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OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE
Town of Arlington

FOR THE YEAR

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harrie H. Dadmun
Chairman

Therese N. Turner
Secretary

Term Expires March, 1937

Clement J. Beaudet	2 Walnut Terrace
Harrie H. Dadmun	56 Robbins Road
Therese N. Turner	130 Jason Street

Term Expires March, 1938

George S. Coburn	219 Lowell Street
Michael A. Fredo	9 Webster Street
M. Norcross Stratton	11 Trowbridge Street

Term Expires March, 1939

Harold A. Cahalin	15 Johnson Road
James W. Kidder	215 Crosby Street
Katharine W. Lacey	32 Jason Street

Regular Meeting
Third Tuesday of each month, except
July and August

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Arlington:

The personnel of the School Committee during 1936 had but one change. Mr. Winburn S. Cannell who served the town devotedly for six years retired. His interest in athletics has been greatly responsible for the development of sports in the schools. Mr. James W. Kidder was elected in March to fill the vacancy on the School Committee.

Your Committee has continued to uphold a high standard of education at the lowest possible cost. Our duty to give the children of this town a thorough educational training is our first concern, and we have attempted to accomplish this end by employing the best qualified teachers within the salary limits we are able to pay. The present economic conditions have made it difficult for Arlington residents who have prepared themselves for a teaching career to get positions in other towns. We have, therefore, where possible, given preference in positions to applicants who reside in Arlington. We have also employed recent graduates of normal schools as helping teachers, thus giving them an opportunity to get experience in teaching, and where they have proven themselves capable, have advanced them to regular teaching positions in the department.

During the year 1936 your Committee has continued to make economies in the operation of the school department. The teachers and other employees have cooperated to eliminate wasteful use of supplies and reduce other needless expenses which are bound to be present in any large organization. We have under construction a central storeroom to be used for the supplies of the entire system.

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One person will be put in charge to keep an accurate inventory of the amount of supplies on hand, and a more systematic record of the orders and requirements of the various schools. Heretofore, each building has had its own storeroom and as no complete inventory of supplies has ever been kept many large surpluses of materials have found their way into some of the buildings. Excessive inventories encourage extravagant use of supplies, and require more capital investment than is necessary.

During the last three years we have been reducing the excess supply of materials on hand. We have standardized our inventory of paper so that fewer kinds and sizes are used, thereby requiring a smaller amount on hand. The same policy has been carried out with other materials.

The result has been that since 1931 the amount spent on supplies has been reduced from \$41,976.60 to less than \$18,000 in 1936, although the enrollment in November, 1931, including the evening school was 6,957, and in the corresponding month of 1936 without an evening school was 7,040. With a central storeroom and more accurate record of supplies we hope to keep their cost at a minimum.

As a result of abolishing positions or reducing the teaching staff during 1936, we have made an annual saving of \$15,300. Of this amount \$5,750 was anticipated in our 1936 budget, and the balance will be allowed for in the 1937 budget. This has been accomplished without impairing the high standard of education afforded the pupils. The teacher load or average number of pupils per teacher has been raised from 25.4 on December 31, 1935, to 26.6 on December 31, 1936, an increase of only 1.2 pupils per teacher.

Your school buildings have been well maintained. The estimated cost of these buildings is close to \$3,000,000. A fair estimate of the amount necessary to keep them in

good repair is between $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2% of the cost, or between \$45,000 and \$60,000. By taking advantage of the Federal W.P.A. projects, however, we have been able to ask the town for but \$30,000 to keep the buildings in good condition. It will be necessary to increase this item of the school budget if and when the W.P.A. help ceases.

Reimbursements to the town on account of payment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and other receipts from the use of school property, etc., amounted to \$57,990.96. The Committee will return approximately \$9,500 from the appropriations made in 1936. The sum of these items, or \$67,490.96 deducted from the budget of \$662,170 leaves for the year a net charge of approximately \$594,679.04 against the real estate tax levy.

A change was made during the year in the control of athletics. It has long been a tradition in Arlington that the School Committee should in no way interfere in the management of our school sports. This idea undoubtedly has been handed down from the time when we had a very enthusiastic Arlington High School Athletic Association made up of nearly one hundred per cent of the high school undergraduates, which group took a great deal of interest in our teams and by means of putting on entertainments of various kinds were able to raise sufficient funds to keep the Athletic Association out of debt. Due to the varied interests of the present undergraduates this unity of interest in athletics no longer exists. Sports, on the other hand, have drawn more public interest in recent years in Arlington and have created a new problem. First, there is a need for sound management of finances and secondly, an effort to prevent the regimentation of our immature athletes for the purpose of swelling gate receipts.

For this reason we have created an Executive Committee consisting of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the High School, the three members of the

Sub-Committee on Physical Training, the coach of the football team, the coach of that sport which may be under consideration at any time, the Chairman of the School Committee, the Treasurer of the Athletic Association, and the student in the Arlington High School who is elected by the "A-Men" of all sports. The purpose of this Committee is to create a better understanding between the various departments of the school system interested in athletics and to promote proper management.

The first meeting was held October 2, 1936, at which time the treasurer's report showed liabilities of \$4,015.99 and cash on hand of \$231.60. The Committee immediately started in operation a budget system for all sports and concentrated on the elimination of this deficit.

The fall football schedule was, in the opinion of this Committee, too difficult for the 1936 football team to complete successfully, and future schedules will be planned with consideration given more to the welfare of the boys than to the gate receipts.

We also will coordinate the junior high school teams into the complete system with a purpose of standardizing the training and with especial emphasis on keeping those participating in athletics up to high scholastic standards and of giving benefits of athletic training to a larger number of students rather than to a small selected group.

Your Committee has confined itself more to the efficient management of the school system than to the minute details of the curriculum. In a general way we did order an investigation of the commercial course with a motive of making it more practical and of giving the pupils a more thorough knowledge of commercial subjects in a shorter period of time. We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to Professor Frederick G. Nichols of Harvard University who generously gave his services to help us attain the results for which we were striving.

Our confidence in the ability of our Superintendent to carry on the administration of a system of education which would meet the standards expected by citizens of this town has left for the Committee more the duty of representing the general interests of the town as a whole. We have tried to act as a balance wheel between a too complex and costly school system on one hand and any unreasonable demands of small organized groups unfamiliar with the problems of the entire system.

For further information regarding the operation of your school department we respectfully refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HARRIE H. DADMUN,

Chairman.

January, 1937.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1936

To the Honorable School Committee,
Arlington, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit for your consideration this annual report of conditions and work in the public schools. Our main problems—efficient instruction, adjustment of work to individuals, economy in finance, upkeep of buildings, careful supervision of regular and special subjects, health of teachers and pupils, public service within proper limits and the like—have been similar to those of preceding years. The entire personnel of the system has worked cheerfully and well as hitherto in performing the many tasks and duties devolving upon them.

The problem of housing, oftentimes a perplexing one, has not been acute with us during the year. A review of changes in the State since 1932 or 1933 reveals numerous shifts in school membership in places comparable in size to Arlington. Thus, Malden, Salem, Taunton, and Framingham did not change substantially between 1931-32 and 1935-36. Brockton, Holyoke, Pittsfield, Chelsea, Chicopee showed appreciable losses over the same period. Arlington, Watertown, Belmont and Medford all increased substantially and in that order.

School Growth

The story in Arlington has been one of steady growth in the junior and senior high schools, but of little change

in elementary membership. A three year comparison will show the situation clearly.

School Year, 1932-33	
Average Membership, Senior High School	1,320
Average Membership, all Junior High Schools	1,552
Average Membership, all Elementary Schools	3,562
Total Average Membership	6,434
Total number of teachers, principals, and super- visors	273

School Year, 1935-36	
Average Membership, Senior High School	1,534
Average Membership, all Junior High Schools	1,775
Average Membership, all Elementary Schools	3,544
Total Average Membership	6,853
Total number of teachers, principals, and super- visors	268

(Note:—Comparison over a longer period of years will be found at the end of this report.)

The November, 1936 figures give a clue to the trend for the year 1936-1937 but will, of course, change for the whole year.

November, 1936	
Average Membership, Senior High School	1,619
Average Membership, all Junior High Schools	1,848
Average Membership, all Elementary Schools	3,512
Total Average Membership	6,979
Total number of teachers, principals, and super- visors	261

The question naturally arises—"Since school accom-

modations have not changed since September, 1932, are there existing or prospective, overcrowded conditions anywhere?"

Junior High School Conditions

As to existing conditions the answer is "No," with a reservation regarding the junior high schools. At the present time there are seats and rooms enough for all pupils, but numerous classes are filled to the last seat. In not a few cases chairs are brought in for extra pupils. The pupil load is too heavy for the best work. Not enough opportunity can be found for individual help, and the degree of teacher exhaustion is too large. Mass instruction for pupils of junior high age who are dealing largely with new and puzzling material is pushed too far.

The limit of efficiency has probably been reached in our junior high school organization. If appreciable growth is ahead of us, additional accommodations, instructional facilities and teaching staff ought to be provided without delay.

Senior High School

The enrolment noted above in the senior high school is also worthy of comment, especially if the number of teachers is also considered. For several years charges have been made that this school is overmanned, and demands have been made repeatedly that the teaching force be reduced. These suggestions, when reasonable, have not been ignored by the School Committee, as the following figures will show.

	1931-32	Nov. 1936
Average Membership	1,167	1,619
Principals and Teachers	60½	61
Pupils per Teacher	19.2	26.5

These figures do not indicate progress and improve-

ment, rather the reverse. The addition of four hundred fifty-two students with practically the same faculty is a heavy load, especially when one remembers that a considerable percentage is really not academically inclined.

Any decline in scholarship and general standards is difficult to measure outside of those students who enter higher institutions by certificate or examination. This group has not increased in the same ratio as groups taking other courses that are not objectively checked up by outside agencies.

Financial

In previous reports, especially that of 1934, detailed accounts were given of expenditures and the factors affecting school costs. The last table in this report gives a summary of finances for the past five years, and shows a steady and substantial decrease that necessarily has slowed up of late. It is highly probable that for the standards, service and efficiency desired by Arlington, the minimum has been reached. Salary schedules, cost of fuel, light, repairs, etc., constitute fixed charges that make up practically the entire budget. Further reduction would mean discontinuing educational courses and activities of long established, high value.

The unquestioned return of a substantial degree of prosperity should make the tax burden for schools less irksome.

Another situation is developing in Arlington that may soon affect our schools and their costs. I refer to the revival of home building in several parts of the town.

The immediate need for elementary class rooms can be met, but additional teachers throughout the system may be required in September, 1937, and more later.

Educational

Some changes in courses of study have been made during the past year that should be recorded.

A study by the superintendent and principals was made of arithmetic assignments for various grades. The consensus of opinion was that some subjects were too advanced for the grades in which they were taught, especially in view of the fact that practically all pupils now complete the junior high school. A recommendation was made to the School Committee that the course be correspondingly simplified and the plan was approved. Percentage is now assigned to the seventh grade, and work in long division, fractions, decimals and measurements advanced.

A second substantial change was made in the high school curriculum. By order of the School Committee an investigation was made of the commercial and related courses. Professor Frederick G. Nichols of Harvard University, an outstanding authority in this field, generously gave his services in a preliminary survey and recommended a number of changes tending toward greater efficiency and economy and toward modern practices.

His report was submitted to the Committee and also to the high school faculty as a body for study. As a result the commercial course was modified by changing stenographic and typewriting courses to two years of intensive work instead of three, work on calculating machines limited to one year, some minor changes made in book-keeping assignments, and a course in business organization and practice introduced for the sophomore year. Minor adaptations were made in other subjects. It is apparently a wholesome and desirable readjustment of the commercial field of studies.

School Property

Our buildings and grounds have been kept in excellent condition through the efficient services of the supervisor of maintenance, his assistants and the janitors. This is in accordance with the wise, established policy of the town not to allow its property to deteriorate. Much valuable assistance has been given through the Works Progress

Administration, recognition of which is gladly given here.

The question may be raised whether, in view of existing conditions, smaller appropriations might be made for repairs for a year or two. It would not be wise to do this. There are a number of leaky roofs, copper gutters to be replaced, some waterproofing still to be done, boiler repairs to be provided for, besides the usual grist of miscellaneous jobs to be done on buildings, electrical systems, plumbing, furniture, heating systems, telephones, etc.

A project that ought not to be deferred longer than is absolutely necessary is the completion of the new high school auditorium. Not alone for school purposes but as a community hall, it is increasingly in demand. Its unfinished condition and its lack of proper heating, lighting and platform equipment limit its usefulness.

The schools are running smoothly and efficiently. The devotion and services of all from top to bottom of the system deserve commendation and should be a source of pride to the town.

Personally, I wish to express my own appreciation of the countless instances of help and evidences of kindness and loyalty that have been extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLARENCE H. DEMPSEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

January, 1937.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1936

*HONOR PUPILS

- Abboud, Ruth Cecilia
Agostino, Patrick F.
Ahearn, Martin Edmond
Ahern, Joseph W.
Alcott, Naomie Olive
Alden, John Arthur
Alessi, Anthony
Allen, James Wendell
Anderson, Harold F.
Anderson, John Paul
Anderson, Phyllis Barbara
Anderson, Rachel Eleanor
*Anderson, Ruth Eleanor
*Andrew, Josephine Therese
Bachofner, Roger Dane
Badala, Vincent
Balsler, Pauline Jeanette
*Barber, Clarence H.
Barker, Wensley, Jr.
Barron, Stanley Philip
Battye, Thelma E.
Beckonert, George Bernard
Benner, Sally L.
Benson, Mildred Eleanora
Bertolami, Peter G.
Bevins, Harriet F.
Bezanson, Warren Adams
Biederbeck, Violet Aleece
Bitzer, Alfred Howard
Blackstock, Marjorie Alice
Bolger, John J.
Bond, Harold Arthur, Jr.
Bourget, George Victor
Bowie, M. Louise
Boyd, Carolyn Whittemore
Brackett, Marjorie H.
Brady, Jean F.
Braithwaite, Arnold DeWolfe
Browne, Beatrice Marie
Burke, Richard Joseph, Jr.
Burke, Robert K.
Burns, Catherine Theresa
Burns, George Edmund
Burns, Robert Donald
Butler, William Herbert
Cadario, Muriel Mary
Cammarata, Christopher
Cannon, William Francis
Carlson, Carl Albert
Carmody, James Francis
Carney, Paul M.
Casteels, Grace E.
Chabott, Mary Catherine
Churchill, Joseph Porter, Jr.
Clarke, Harold N., Jr.
Clements, Eileen V.
Coffin, Helen A.
Collins, John P.
Collins, Joseph P.
Collins, Rita Marie
Conary, Virginia Ann
Cook, Florence Claire
Cook, Francis Arthur
Coppola, Carlo Alfred
Coppola, Emanuella Joan
Coughlin, John Joseph, Jr.
*Coulouris, Edith
Courtney, Elizabeth Ann
Cowdrey, Phyllis Eleanor
Cronin, Mary Florence
Crowley, Dorothy M.
Cummings, William Bernard
Cunha, Charles Edward
Cunniff, Robert P.
Cutler, William Pratt
Cutter, Virginia Bartlett
Daley, Louise A.
Dallin, Ruth Murless
Dalrymple, Gordon Stewart
Daniell, Norma Louise
Davis, Ruth Elizabeth
Davison, William Steele, Jr.
DeCoursey, Mary Louise
*Dill, David Bruce, Jr.
Does, William B.
Doherty, Edith Helen
Dolan, Albert J.
Donahue, Helen Louise
Doodlesack, Hyman, Jr.
Dorrington, Paul E.
Doyle, Warren Francis
Driscoll, Thomas Francis
Duggan, Frederick Richard
Dunn, Marie Theresa
Dunn, William R., Jr.
Eastman, Dorothy May
Elliott, Dorothy Helena
Elliott, Marion Gertrude
Emus, Melvin C.
Engel, Mildred M.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Continued*

1936

*HONOR PUPILS

- Erb, Eunice I.
 Evans, Lillian
 Facenda, Eugene
 Fallon, Patricia
 Fellman, Linnea I.
 Fellman, Sonya I.
 *Finger, Eleanor Martha
 Fitch, Dorice Virginia
 Flaherty, Frances C.
 *Forest, Eleanor Rose
 *Fowler, Barbara Lucille
 Francis, George Leo
 Fraser, Robert C.
 Frink, H. Everett
 Gallagher, James Francis
 Gallagher, Rosella M.
 Gamester, Henry Ellsworth
 Gebow, Ruth Yvonne
 Giarrizzo, Lawrence P.
 Gillis, Donald Robert
 Glynn, Margaret F.
 Golder, Dorothy E.
 Goreski, Mitchell S.
 Gott, Lester William
 *Grace, Edward F.
 Graf, W. Raymond
 Graham, Dorothy
 Gray, Priscilla
 Greeley, Tom Horace
 Griffin, Frances E.
 Guange, Peter
 Guarente, Arthur
 Guiney, John Ernest
 Gulezian, Kerkor G.
 Gullage, June Elizabeth
 Hackett, Lois
 Hall, Lennard Carl
 Hallisey, John J., Jr.
 Hammond, Charles Russell
 Harrington, John Francis
 Hart, Kathleen Frances
 Hawke, Wilfred H.
 Hayes, Richard Coburn
 Heinrich, Frances
 Hendrick, Richard Charles
 Hewson, Elizabeth G.
 Hickey, Ruth A.
 Higgins, Clarence B., Jr.
 Hill, Chester Duncan
 Hill, George Aldrich, Jr.
 Hobbs, Margaret Mary
 Hoffman, Virginia Louise
 Holway, Edward F.
 *Horne, Elinor
 Howatt, Elsie J.
 Hughes, Mary Louise
 Hunt, Charles Edward
 Hunt, Helena Patricia
 Husband, Marie Esther
 Huston, Isabelle Estelle
 Igo, John Joseph
 Inglis, Doris Harriet
 *Jackson, Elsie Christina
 Johnson, C. Harold
 Johnson, June Janet
 Jones, Evelyn B.
 Joseph, Willard S.
 Joslin, Elizabeth Mae
 Joyce, Mildred Mary
 Kadets, Martin
 Keough, Fred A., Jr.
 Kerrigan, John Joseph
 Kiely, Gladys Edna
 Kyle, Leontine L.
 Ladd, Frances E.
 LaFleur, Doris Zelire
 Lahiff, Elizabeth Ann
 Lamothe, John Henry
 Larch, John H.
 Law, Muriel C.
 LeGault, Henry Victor
 Locatelli, Frances Marie
 Lopez, Marjorie M.
 Loupos, Viola
 Lowder, Charles Leo
 Lowry, Eva
 Lucas, Dorothy Cecelia
 Lucas, Dorothy Marie
 Lucas, George W.
 Lund, Ruth Welch
 Lundquist, Richard A.
 Luther, William Woodrow
 Lynch, Mary Elizabeth
 Macdonald, Beverly
 Macdonald, Stuart E.
 Mackenzie, Harry Leon
 Mackinnon, Marion E.
 MacLeod, Ian M.
 Madden, Dorothy R.
 Madden, Walter R.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Continued*

1936

*HONOR PUPILS

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| Mahoney, Eileen Mary | O'Reilly, Robert Philip |
| Mahoney, Margaret Sarah | Ottley, Jean |
| Malatesta, Josephine Flora | Ouellette, Thomas Richard |
| Malloy, Joseph | Parr, William Arthur |
| Malone, Margaret A. | Payne, Esther Marion |
| Mann, Robert L. | Payton, Barbara E. |
| McArdle, Kenneth Booth | Paz, Evelyn |
| McCausland, Elizabeth Birchard | Pearson, Howard |
| McCormick, Eleanor Hatch | Pecorari, Louise M. |
| McCulloch, Marie Frances | Peirce, Myrtle Ruth |
| McEwen, Edward F. | Peppard, William S. |
| McGrath, Donald James | Phillips, Mary Virginia |
| McIntyre, James A. | Pierce, James Benedict |
| McLean, Grace Viola | Porter, Barbara Louise |
| McMahon, Edward M. | Post, Dorothy Amella |
| McNally, John F. | Power, Robert Leonard |
| Mee, J. Robert | Powers, David James |
| Melin, Alvar V. | Powers, Margaret Mary |
| Melin, Kathryn Mary | Preston, Edward John |
| Mellen, Gertrude M. | Quinlan, Joseph John |
| Merrill, Raymond E., Jr. | Ramsey, Charles Edward |
| Meyer, Evelyn C. | Ratte, Marie Yvonne |
| Milerick, Margaret H. | Reagan, James Joseph |
| Miller, Eleanor Elizabeth | Reardon, Edward A. J., Jr. |
| *Miller, R. Lorraine | Reardon, John Robert |
| Mills, Evelyn A. | Richmond, Frances Augusta |
| Mills, Mary E. | *Rickwood, Alice |
| Mitchell, Marian E. | Riese, George Augustus, Jr. |
| Moranian, Helen | Robinson, Alden Niles |
| Morash, Lloyd E. | Robinson, Roberta Francis |
| Morton, Sally Fisher | Rogers, Herbert J. |
| Moshides, Irene A. | Rogers, Ruth Mary |
| Moynihan, Robert Joseph | Roycroft, William Robert |
| *Mulgrew, Rita Madeline | Rutherford, Janet Colburn |
| Mullen, Walter Francis | Ryan, Helen Joanne |
| Munro, Harry Edward | Ryer, Helen I. |
| Murphy, Margaret Eleanor | Sakoian, Ardash |
| Murphy, John Ralph | Salter, Janet L. |
| Norris, F. Harty | Sammon, John Joseph |
| Nowlin, Evelyn L. | Samuelson, Ralph H. |
| O'Brien, Francis Paul | *Santoliquido, Rita Julia |
| O'Brien, John J. | Saville, Lois |
| O'Brien, Loretta Jane | Scanlon, Agnes Mary |
| O'Brien, Marguerite Alice | Schroder, Stig Berger |
| O'Brien, Thomas Michael | Schroeder, Elizabeth Marie |
| O'Connell, Edward Lester | Shay, Nancy Agnes |
| Ofria, Joseph C. | Shedd, Elizabeth |
| Ohs, Inga Elizabeth | Siker, Anna |
| Olsen, Ruth Jacquelyn | Smail, Helen B. |
| O'Neill, Charlotte Anne | Smith, Anne Donella |

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Concluded*

1936

HONOR PUPILS

Smith, Frank H.	Teele, Malcolm Parsons
Smith, George William	Teeven, Edward Lawrence, 2nd
Smith, Mary Grace	Terenzio, Evelyn
Smith, Minnie	Thomas, Marjorie Alvia
*Snyder, Norma E.	Topliffe, Eleanor Mae
Stanbridge, Douglas M.	Toye, Phyllis E.
Standring, Lillian	Twohig, Anna Mary
Stetson, Janice	Walker, Lila A.
Stiff, Bernard G. E.	Walker, Marguerite Elizabeth
Stone, Virginia Monroe	Walker, Thelma Cranston
Stretton, W. Alfred	Walsh, Rosamond M.
Strong, Eleanor Vera	Ward, Charles J.
Stynes, James H.	*Waterman, Lawrence Harvey
Sughrue, Henrietta S.	Weimar, Alden Walter
Suhr, Vincent D.	Weimar, Jeannette E.
Sullivan, Alice J.	Welch, Frank
Sullivan, John	Welch, Gertrude Mary
Sullivan, Kathleen Rose	Werner, Marion Louise
Sullivan, Mary A.	*Weyhe, Lillian Ardelle
Sullivan, Patricia	Wiggins, Hazel Gertrude
*Sullivan, Virginia Mae	Wood, Robert A.
Sutherland, Edward M.	Worcester, Madeline
Swanson, James F.	*Young, Margaret H.
Sweeney, Martin	Zwicker, Homer A.

PART II

STATISTICS

The following tables and information are given as matters of interest and value for permanent record.

I. GENERAL STATISTICS, SCHOOL YEAR 1935-1936

Population	38,539
Valuation of property, January 1, 1936	\$58,889,250
Valuation of school property, January 1, 1936	\$2,590,400
Number of principals, January 1, 1936	12
Number of supervisors, January 1, 1936	5
Number of teachers, January 1, 1936	251
Number of part time teachers, Jan. 1, 1936	4
School census, children 5 to 16 years, October, 1935	7,126
Pupils enrolled during the year	7,044
Average daily attendance	6,485
Average number of days school kept	178
Average membership	6,853
Percentage of attendance	94.6
Total cost for support, school year 1935-1936	\$650,509.04
Average cost per pupil in average membership	\$94.92
Part of this raised from local taxation	\$593,286.70*
Number of senior high school graduates, 1936	348
Number of junior high school graduates, 1936	447

*This amount is for fiscal year 1935.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1935-1936

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
HIGH SCHOOL	XIII (Post Graduates)	58	39.3	35.5	90.3
	XII	269	262.1	249.7	95.3
	XI	543	513.8	485.6	94.5
	X	721	687.6	649.1	94.4
	Industrial Arts	37	30.8	27.0	87.7
		1,628	1,533.6	1,446.9	94.3
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CENTER	IX	135	129.8	124.6	95.9
	VIII	145	144.9	139.6	96.3
	VII	126	126.3	121.8	96.4
		406	401.0	386.0	96.3
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, EAST	IX	191	181.8	173.9	95.7
	VIII	206	204.2	198.8	97.4
	VII	208	205.5	195.4	95.1
		605	591.5	568.1	96.0
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WEST	IX	223	218.3	210.2	96.3
	VIII	225	222.5	214.4	96.4
	VII	278	275.9	265.9	96.4
		726	716.7	690.5	96.3
OLD PARMENTER SCHOOL.	Junior High Industrial Arts	70	66.1	61.7	93.3
BRACKETT SCHOOL:					
Helen E. Porter	VI	31	30.0	29.2	97.3
Hilda W. Kurvinen	VI	32	30.0	29.2	97.3
Idolize Roderick	V	33	34.1	32.7	95.9
Ruth E. Madden	V	33	32.9	31.4	95.4
Esther Boyce	IV	33	32.2	30.7	95.3
Isabell W. Eaton	IV	34	34.5	32.9	95.4
Dorothy Sodnowsky	III	29	27.6	26.4	95.7
Mildred Johnson	III	21	20.6	19.5	94.7
Edith Caswell	III	30	29.0	27.9	96.2
Cecelia C. Morytko	II	34	32.3	30.4	94.1
Avis L. Lane	II	34	32.9	30.9	93.9
Catherine Hamilton	I	23	22.6	21.2	93.8
Matilda Weddleton	I	25	22.9	21.1	92.1
		392	381.6	363.5	95.3

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1935-1936

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
CROSBY SCHOOL:					
Bessie Ryder.....	VI.....	29	27.9	27.1	97.1
Mary Elsie Polk.....	VI.....	28	29.3	28.0	95.6
Helen I. Knowles.....	VI.....	26	27.1	25.9	95.6
Rilla M. Hamlin.....	V.....	36	35.4	33.9	95.8
Bernice E. Walkinshaw	V.....	28	26.4	24.8	93.9
Dorothy W. Byrne....	V.....	25	25.3	24.2	95.7
Hulda E. Magnuson....	IV.....	34	34.7	33.3	95.9
M. Esther Bullock....	IV.....	30	31.4	29.9	95.2
Winifred Trask.....	III and IV...	25	26.9	25.3	94.1
Sara M. Henderson....	III.....	36	36.1	34.4	95.3
Mildred J. Austin....	III.....	36	32.9	31.0	94.2
Gertrude L. Toomey...	II.....	26	27.5	25.2	91.6
Marion B. Johnson....	II.....	30	30.1	27.9	92.7
Edith F. Grant.....	I and II.....	27	25.8	23.7	91.9
Caroline W. Pratt....	I.....	32	31.8	28.6	89.9
Nina M. Edmunds....	I.....	34	31.6	28.7	90.8
Elizabeth A. Roach...	Special Class..	8	7.9	7.4	93.7
		490	488.1	459.3	94.1
CUTTER SCHOOL:					
Alice G. W. Daniels...	VI.....	30	29.5	28.2	95.6
Frances S. Curtis....	VI.....	30	29.9	28.7	95.9
Louise M. Barber.....	VI.....	29	29.6	28.5	96.3
Barbara S. Donelson..	V.....	35	32.6	30.9	94.8
Elsie F. Greenwood...	V.....	34	33.2	31.4	94.6
Bessie M. Mack.....	V.....	36	35.1	33.4	95.2
Susie M. Baggs.....	IV.....	28	26.7	25.6	95.9
Catherine M. Smith...	IV.....	27	25.1	24.1	96.0
Elsie L. McCarthy....	IV.....	25	25.2	24.1	95.6
Gladys M. Patterson..	III.....	24	36.3	34.1	93.9
Elizabeth G. Stratton..	III.....	28	36.2	34.1	94.2
Barbara S. Donelson..	III.....	25	23.7	23.3	98.3
Arline Avery.....	II.....	28	28.5	27.2	95.4
M. Frances York.....	II.....	30	29.9	28.2	94.3
Ida C. Hunt.....	I.....	38	35.5	32.4	91.3
Mary G. Lane.....	I.....	37	35.3	32.8	92.9
Catherine Howard....	Special Class..	11	11.9	11.3	94.9
		495	504.2	478.3	94.9

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1935-1936

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
HARDY SCHOOL:					
Helen M. Fogg	VI	32	32.5	31.2	96.0
Georgie A. Melia	VI	36	34.9	33.3	95.4
Ann M. Holland	VI	32	32.7	31.2	95.4
Jean Roberts	V	38	37.9	36.1	95.3
Alice W. King	V	35	32.5	30.4	93.5
Beryl K. Sullivan	V	33	29.9	28.5	95.3
Alice C. Hearn	IV	34	28.9	26.8	92.7
Anna G. Scannell	IV	31	32.5	30.8	94.8
Alice M. Wilson	IV	33	29.3	28.2	96.2
Lorane C. Yarter	III	31	29.7	27.9	93.9
Caroline Casella	III	31	31.1	28.0	90.0
Esther Thomas	III	36	34.6	32.4	93.6
Elizabeth L. Holton	II	37	34.6	31.7	91.6
Rachael J. Cosby	II	36	36.9	33.7	91.3
Margaret H. Headley	II	34	33.6	31.0	92.3
Dorothy G. Edmunds	I	36	36.4	32.7	89.8
Ellen E. Sweeney	I	37	35.5	31.0	87.3
Dorothy E. Thompson	I	38	35.6	31.6	88.8
Beth A. Easter	Special Class	8	7.9	7.6	96.2
		628	607.0	564.1	92.9
LOCKE SCHOOL:					
Jessie E. Smith	VI	28	29.3	27.8	94.9
Helen Roberts	VI	29	28.3	27.2	96.1
Gertrude B. Bradstreet	VI	31	28.6	27.5	96.2
Florence W. Cromwell	V	28	27.5	25.9	94.2
Agnes V. Hurley	V	26	25.8	24.6	95.3
Miriam Braley	V	26	27.1	26.2	96.7
Juliette H. Howard	IV	33	34.8	32.5	93.4
Edna MacArthur	IV	36	35.3	33.1	93.8
Clara L. Buxton	III	38	35.9	33.9	94.4
Carrie L. Horr	III	34	29.8	27.1	90.9
Dorothy L. Mitchell	II and III	25	23.3	21.7	93.1
Amy D. Young	II	32	31.2	28.5	91.3
Elaine Dustin	II	34	31.2	28.9	92.6
Myrtle M. Davis	I	31	30.7	28.2	91.9
Agnes C. Delay	I	28	25.9	22.9	88.4
Dorothea Johnson	I	28	27.5	23.5	85.5
		487	472.2	439.5	93.1

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1935-1936

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
PARMENTER SCHOOL:					
Mildred A. Evans.....	VI.....	40	37.6	35.4	94.1
Wyllian E. Barrett....	V.....	41	40.6	38.1	93.8
Shirley A. Walker.....	IV.....	28	26.2	24.9	95.0
June E. Simmons.....	III.....	40	39.5	37.2	94.2
Mary Griffin.....	II.....	43	41.5	38.6	93.0
Helen M. Dow.....	I.....	18	18.3	16.9	92.3
		210	203.7	191.1	93.8
PEIRCE SCHOOL:					
Agnes M. McCabe....	VI.....	40	39.2	37.4	95.4
Agnes V. Eaton.....	VI.....	35	32.9	31.3	95.1
Frances P. Moran.....	V.....	38	37.8	36.2	95.8
Bernice M. Main.....	V.....	40	38.5	36.6	95.1
Marie A. Sheehan.....	IV.....	26	26.5	25.6	96.6
Helen O'Neil.....	IV.....	29	27.1	25.8	95.2
Alyce R. Charter.....	IV.....	29	27.9	27.1	97.1
Antoinette L. Sullivan	III.....	41	40.6	37.9	93.3
Grace L. Snow.....	III.....	41	40.7	38.4	94.3
Helen P. Leary.....	II.....	34	32.9	30.9	93.9
Mary Lawler.....	II.....	31	29.9	27.7	92.6
Nellie Anderson.....	II.....	32	30.4	28.4	93.4
Katherine E. Phelan...	I.....	42	41.3	37.9	91.8
Una G. Beebe.....	I.....	37	35.9	33.2	92.5
		495	481.6	454.4	94.4
RUSSELL SCHOOL:					
Daisy K. Kelsey.....	VI.....	37	37.2	35.9	96.5
Blanche M. Dow.....	VI.....	40	37.0	35.7	96.5
Helen McKenney.....	V.....	41	37.9	35.7	94.2
Lisle M. Collins.....	V.....	38	39.0	36.9	94.6
Effie M. Pottle.....	IV.....	33	35.7	34.1	95.5
Mabel C. Pond.....	IV.....	37	35.9	33.6	93.6
Ruth C. MacCarlie....	III.....	28	28.2	26.7	94.7
Mary V. Donnelly.....	III.....	26	26.8	25.6	95.5
Helena Sullivan.....	II.....	34	33.7	30.9	91.7
May P. Browne.....	II.....	35	33.3	30.8	92.5
Grace E. Fettlech....	I.....	28	28.1	25.6	91.1
Mary A. Chater.....	I.....	35	32.7	29.9	91.4
		412	405.5	381.4	94.1
GRAND TOTALS.....		7,044	6,852.8	6,484.8	94.6

III COMPARATIVE TABLE OF AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP (Year Ending June)

YEAR	High School	Junior High School Center	Junior High School East	Junior High School West	Old Parmenter School (Jr. H. Industrial Arts)	Brackett School	Crosby School	Cutter School	Hardy School	Locke School	Parmenter School	Peirce School	Russell School	Totals
1932	1167.	281.	492.9	671.1	74.9	262.6	518.5	556.5	599.5	486.9	244.	549.6	339.8	6244.3
1933	1320.4	363.6	494.	619.9	74.7	372.4	488.9	521.8	613.7	452.1	218.6	521.4	372.9	6434.4
1934	1447.4	432.9	527.7	608.9	80.1	374.7	479.2	506.	605.2	476.6	209.	518.8	394.	6660.5
1935	1466.4	434.9	563.	627.2	68.4	395.1	487.7	486.1	622.7	489.5	214.5	526.4	405.6	6787.5
1936	1533.6	401.	591.5	716.7	66.1	381.6	488.1	504.2	607.0	472.2	203.7	481.6	405.5	6852.8
*1936	1617.3	421.8	606.8	744.4	72.2	387.7	489.6	477.2	583.	470.5	216.6	501.	369.1	6957.2

*Fall term.

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR CALENDAR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Total average membership	6,302	6,548	6,710	6,799	6,867
Total number of supervisors, principals and teachers	273	266	268	268	262
Total current expenses	\$699,650.00	\$683,045.00	\$663,073.00	\$659,038.00	\$652,623.00
Cost per pupil	111.02	104.31	98.82	96.93	95.04
Receipts from State and elsewhere (not including contributions)	63,873.00	62,757.00	62,504.00	59,695.00	57,991.00
Net cost from local taxation for school support	635,777.00	620,288.00	600,569.00	599,343.00	594,632.00
Net cost per pupil from local taxation	100.88	94.73	89.50	88.15	86.59
Total expenses for instruction (salaries, books and supplies)	545,609.00	534,806.00	521,832.00	521,581.00	512,465.00

V. FINANCES

(NOTE: These figures are given for the school year as reported to the State Department of Education.)

ITEMS	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935	1935-1936
General Control	\$20,190.71	\$18,510.64	\$18,279.59	\$17,108.59	\$17,054.17
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers. . .	502,523.26	494,619.82	486,971.90	488,647.30	487,726.70
Text Books	16,938.41	10,073.83	9,699.22	4,964.47	6,242.96
Other Expenses of Instruction	47,466.05	32,559.99	29,071.14	21,997.52	24,412.20
Janitors, Fuel, etc	74,331.04	70,879.12	73,693.38	73,124.94	71,199.24
Repairs and Maintenance	30,356.22	29,081.64	28,765.08	31,386.01	29,074.96
Libraries	3,129.68	3,105.00	2,131.37	1,230.54	1,258.99
Health	9,558.92	10,073.89	9,516.93	7,180.91	7,106.40
Tuition	104.00	21.14	18.85	36.07	20.48
Miscellaneous	9,176.19	7,726.40	6,954.45	6,118.77	6,412.94
Total for Support	\$713,774.48	\$676,651.47*	\$665,101.91*	\$651,795.12	\$650,509.04
Per Pupil Cost for Support	114.31	105.16	99.85	96.02	94.92
New Buildings, Grounds, Equipment	462,809.57	69,735.83	5,514.40	1,528.44	5,294.48

*This amount includes ten per cent contributions from employees.

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KATHARINE W. LACEY.....32 Jason Street
HAROLD A. CAHALIN.....15 Johnson Road

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Term Expires March, 1938

GEORGE S. COBURN.....219 Lowell Street
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M. NORCROSS STRATTON.....11 Trowbridge Street

Regular Meeting

Third Tuesday of each month, except July and August

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Arlington:

The School Committee during 1935 sustained the loss of three of its members, whose efficient and devoted service deserves grateful acknowledgment and appreciation.

Mrs. Norine D. Casey retired at the end of her term in March, after three years of faithful and helpful service.

Mr. Mortimer H. Wells also retired after serving five years, with a notable contribution, particularly to the maintenance of the school plants.

These two places were filled by the election of Mr. Michael A. Fredo, and Mr. George S. Coburn.

Mr. Clair E. Turner, who was appointed to the committee in 1928, resigned on account of work and travel abroad. As an international authority on health education, Mr. Turner brought an outstanding contribution to the educational program of Arlington. His place was filled by appointment, by a joint committee of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, of Mr. Harold A. Cahalin.

The large amount of routine business which must be attended to by the committee and the reduction in the number of sub-committees has required that at least two meetings of the full committee be held each month. Much of the work formerly done by sub-committees, particularly the finance committee, is now done in full committee meetings. In addition to routine work however, your committee has given much time to discussion of

educational problems and needs of the school children. We refer to the Superintendent's report for specific recommendations and details, and particularly to the section headed "Instruction of Pupils."

The care and maintenance of buildings is occupying an increasingly large amount of the time and work of the committee. Again your attention is directed to the Superintendent's report for what has been accomplished in this field.

A survey of several departments for purposes of study, evaluation, and if necessary, change, is being made or is contemplated. These are the departments of Commercial Education, Music, and Manual Arts. Studies of the needs in Adult Education, Physical Training, and Vocational Education are urged as important for committee consideration during next year.

Reductions made necessary in school expenditures by the economic crisis have lessened current school costs by more than \$58,000.00 during the past five years. We are now providing a good educational opportunity at the minimum cost. No further appreciable reductions in teaching force or in general expenses, including maintenance and upkeep of school property, can be made without serious detriment to efficiency and educational opportunity.

Your committee has stood steadfast for high educational standards for all of the youth of Arlington. The citizens have invariably expressed their approval of this stand. We hope that these high standards can be maintained for the benefit of your children and the future of our community.

We have been unfortunate this past year in the death of three teachers.

William David Power, junior high school principal, died on September eighth after extended illness. He began service in Arlington as teacher in the Junior High School West in 1923 and was appointed to the principalship of the Junior High School East upon its completion in 1927, where he served for eight years.

His sterling character, kindly nature and professional efficiency found fruition in the fine spirit and organization of both teachers and pupils. He made a rich contribution to the school and the town that will exert a deep and lasting influence. The following expression of appreciation was adopted by the School Committee at its meeting on September seventeenth:—

William D. Power, a teacher in Arlington schools from 1923 to 1927, and principal of the Junior High School East for eight years, since it was established, died on September eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, following a long illness. Even for some months before his withdrawal from work he had carried on his duties efficiently, in spite of increasing weakness, evidencing thereby his devotion and unfailing loyalty.

The quality of his work, his mastery of administration, his sterling character, and his fine personality enabled him to make his school one characterized by happiness, efficiency, and high standards. Not alone in the conduct of academic and other school activities, but also in exerting a strong and helpful influence upon the ideals and morals of his pupils, Mr. Power was masterful and inspirational.

The School Committee deeply mourns his passing, and realizes the great loss which the children of Arlington and the community at large suffer, in that

he will no longer serve with and among us. Yet he will long be cherished and honored in memory, and the great good he has done will not die.

The School Committee of Arlington hereby records its heartfelt tribute to his faithful and splendid service as teacher and leader of teachers, as guide and lover of children, as Christian gentleman and good citizen, and extends to members of his family most sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

Anna Dorothea Shaw, special class teacher in the Hardy School, died on March twenty-fifth, from an automobile accident. She began her work in Arlington in 1921, and continued it with increasing success until her untimely death. Patient, kindly, co-operative and devoted to her pupils and her work, she left a memory that will long be cherished.

Eleanor Carlton Burbank, primary teacher in the Peirce School since 1930, died on May thirteenth after a brief illness. A college graduate, she chose to teach little children because of her love for them. Her influence was wholesome and strong, her service devoted and efficient.

A very serious loss to the schools of Arlington occurred in the fall by the resignation of Grace Gordon Pierce, supervisor of music, who left us on December first after eighteen years of superior service to accept a position in the State Teachers' College at Lowell. Miss Pierce had built up a system here including various phases of vocal and instrumental music, such as to bring widespread and merited distinction to Arlington in this field. Arrangements have been made to carry on the work by those who have worked with her for a number of years.

Katharine R. Tierney, teacher of mathematics, retired under the State retirement statutes in June. Her efficient service as teacher of mathematics in the Junior High Schools since 1919 deserves a tribute of commendation and gratitude.

Dorothy E. Connor, a teacher in Arlington for twenty-eight years, since 1907, also retired under the State retirement statutes in June from her position as teacher of mathematics in the Junior High School West. Miss Connor's work in mathematics was recognized as of superior quality and was amply demonstrated by the progress of her former students in the Senior High School.

We again take pleasure in thanking the other committees, boards, and town officials for their unfailing cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. NORCROSS STRATTON,
Chairman.

January, 1936.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1935

To the Honorable School Committee,

Arlington, Massachusetts.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This annual report is respectfully submitted for your consideration. It is similar to previous reports in order that comparisons may be readily made. Extended discussion of economies has, however, been omitted as it would essentially repeat statements made in the last two annual reports.

There have been only minor changes in established policies and procedures during the year. Our endeavor has been to maintain high standards of scholarship and training, efficiency and harmony in administration, and strict economy consistent with a superior educational program, proper maintenance of school property and desirable community service.

INSTRUCTION OF PUPILS

Several factors have weighty influence upon the maintenance of high scholastic standards. Undoubtedly, the number and excellence of the teaching staff is the most important. It has been our most anxious care to see that Arlington does not slip backward in this respect. It has been difficult to prevent this. There are nearly seven hundred more pupils enrolled now than there were five years ago. Instead of more teachers to take care of them, there

are ten fewer, resulting in a heavier teaching load and less opportunity for individual help. This is most noticeable in the junior and senior high schools, where under existing economic conditions, the number of pupils, many of whom are greatly in need of special attention, is greatly increased.

Our teachers have appreciated the necessity of economy and have given their best services, quite in excess of reasonable requirements, in order that pupils may receive the instruction and help they need. In the face, however, of increasing school membership, the teaching force should not be further reduced.

The large number of pupils now attending junior and senior high schools represents a wide variety of interests and aptitudes. The most important problem in secondary school administration is probably that of adapting courses of instruction and types of work to these different groups. In large cities the problem is met by the organization of several types of high schools—Latin, English, Commercial, Mechanic Arts, Vocational Schools. In smaller places, such differentiated courses as may be feasible must be given in a single school.

The adaptation of education to individual requirements so far as possible, is wiser and more economical than forcing students to take courses for which they have little interest and use. Such adaptation calls for courses of utilitarian and civic as well as purely academic nature, for acquaintance with and training in manual trades, business procedures, arts, etc. The value of such subjects has been amply proven the country over for many years. They can, of course, be over-emphasized. Arlington has only developed or supported them to a moderate extent, and in this field is but fairly meeting the situation.

Many Arlington High School graduates continue their

education still further. In 1935, eighty-four seniors and nineteen post-graduates were admitted to forty-one colleges and other higher institutions. Sixty-two students were accepted wholly by certification. It should be said in passing that the collegiate records of our high school graduates are systematically followed up, and reports received have for years been greatly to the credit of our high school.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration of schools is concerned with four general fields,—the educational program, secretarial and accounting work, care and utilization of property, and relations with the community.

1. *Educational Program*

In planning or carrying out our educational work, supervisors, principals and teachers have consistently given their best judgment and efforts to preserve all that is worthy in established or traditional courses, and at the same time to take advantage of new knowledge and methods of proven value.

The content of various subjects taught in the schools is constantly studied and modified. Committees have been and are at work to introduce improvements, check up progress and achievement and keep courses of study up to date. Extra-curricular activities have been fostered, for if wisely administered they add greatly to the value of school life.

It is self-evident that effective instruction must be adapted and adjusted to individual capacities and aptitudes, especially in grades above the sixth. The work done in tests and measurements and the study of individual children who are in any sense irregular are of the greatest assistance in this respect. No small part of our school

efficiency is due to this service, rendered by the director of tests and measurements and the attendance department, cooperating with principals and teachers.

It is, moreover, well recognized that school progress is strongly influenced by good health and freedom from physical defects. We have barely sufficient medical, physical training and school nursing service at present, and must continue it without curtailment, not only for its own direct value, but also as an indispensable aid to good scholarship. The intensive study of our activities, carried on during the past three years, has been very helpful in promoting the efficiency of our whole health program.

2. *Secretarial Service*

It is indispensable in a good school system that its records and accounts be ample and well kept. These include the following:—

Complete records of all business done by the School Committee;

Transmission and record of all correspondence, directions and transactions of superintendent and other executive supervisors and officers;

Distribution of outlines, circulars, bulletins, notices, etc., to schools;

Complete administrative records of each school, its educational program, business and attendance records;

Pupil accounting, involving a complete cumulative record of each pupil throughout his membership in Arlington. Case records of problem pupils are kept in great detail.

Bookkeeping, covering all financial transactions connected with the schools;

Orders and records of books, supplies and equipment purchased;

Daily telephone service involving office, schools, business concerns, parents and other parties.

We believe that this secretarial and accounting work is well and economically done. Much of it is performed by supervisors, principals and teachers and, in addition, the clerical force is kept constantly busy, with a good deal of overtime freely given, on these important records.

3. *Maintenance and Care of Property*

The care and utilization of school property affects the work of the schools and also the financial burden to the town. Our maintenance men and janitorial staff take excellent care of buildings and grounds. The cost of necessary repairs has been kept low and has, moreover, been helped out in the past two years by Federal-aided projects. Numerous projects have been completed in this way—interior and exterior painting, playground improvements, remodeling, etc.—which would otherwise have been impossible.

The most noteworthy improvements made during the past year were the following:

Replacement of worn out boiler in the Cutter School;

Installation of sprinkler system in the Locke School, the last building needing such equipment;

Changes in boiler room, basement, corridors and fire alarm system of the Russell School to eliminate fire and panic hazards, and to increase the safety of the building;

*Waterproofing sections of walls of Junior High School West;

*Regrading and surfacing Russell School playground;

*Building retaining walls, regrading and surfacing Parmenter School playground;

*Regrading playground, smoothing rear terrace, draining grounds and laying cement platform in rear of Junior High School West;

Important changes in ventilation system of Hardy School heating plant;

*Extensive painting jobs in several school buildings;

*Relaying defective floors in Peirce School.

(*These were either wholly or partly Federal-aided projects.)

Our school plants have been operated to secure the most economical use of fuel, electricity, gas and janitors' supplies. The degree of success in this direction is evidenced by the fact that expenses for these items in 1931 were \$35,855.89 for twelve buildings and in 1935, \$28,981.42 for fourteen buildings (new High School and Brackett School added), a reduction of over \$6,800. Expressed differently, the average expense per building for these items was \$2,988 in 1931 and \$2,070 in 1935.

It is doubtful if this lower rate can be longer continued. The amount of coal annually carried over from each December thirty-first has been steadily shrinking year by year, and the prices of both soft and hard coal have been increasing. The same conditions apply to janitors' supplies. Moreover, it is no longer possible to exchange old electric light bulbs for new without expense. There are 3,784 (or more) bulbs in use and the annual cost of replacing burned out lamps will be a substantial amount.

4. *Community Service*

The school department should and does serve the community in desirable ways other than the regular education of children. Such services have, however, been curtailed during the last few years for lack of sufficient funds. Evening schools were discontinued in 1934 and much Americanization work was given up at the same time. For two years, 1931 and 1932, evening supervision of playgrounds was carried on, but since then it has not been

possible except as welfare or E.R.A. workers could be secured.

Community services which are still rendered are as follows:

Spy Pond Field is available for various sports for all youth (and adults under certain restrictions).

A supervised summer program is carried on each year involving ten playgrounds. The season of 1935 was very successful, on the basis of number of children and type and quality of activities.

Gymnasiums are used quite freely during the autumn and winter for young men's organizations. Some engage in amateur basketball games, others in general physical exercises with the addition of some cultural work. Due in large measure to the efforts and aid of the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations, these desirable activities have greatly increased.

Extensive use is made of schools for a variety of wholesome purposes—parent-teacher association meetings, local civic and study clubs, approved entertainments by various organizations, local and sectional conventions and gatherings, community orchestra rehearsals, special classes (nursery, physical training, lip reading, etc.), E.R.A. or W.P.A. activities, branch libraries, precinct meetings, voting, meetings of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, school entertainments, etc.

Part of the cost of such services is borne by parties using school facilities, such as rental charges and janitors' fees, but the whole program involves a net expense to the school department of probably \$12,000.00 a year. The corresponding expense in 1932 was at least \$5,000 more than in 1935.

It is well to bear in mind that this expense, while it has practically nothing to do with the regular school program, is charged up in local and state reports to current school expenses and adds about \$2.00 to the present annual cost per pupil.

Although this wider use of school property does involve unavoidable expense, it is highly desirable and worth while. It enables the people to enjoy more fully the facilities they own and support, provides wholesome surroundings and influences for young people, and adds to the attractiveness of Arlington as a place of residence.

THE OUTLOOK

The past five years have not been a time for expansion of educational privileges. The problem instead has been one of maintaining worthy standards and of avoiding curtailments that would cripple the schools. Arlington has been more fortunate than many other communities and every reasonable effort should be made to preserve and promote the good school system we have.

The major elements of such a school system are (1) adequate number of competent teachers; (2) a sound educational policy, well administered and supervised; (3) sufficient supplies and up to date books for pupils' needs; (4) buildings and property well kept and maintained in good repair; (5) sound economical business management; (6) sufficient appropriations to finance the schools and their program of work and service.

May I in conclusion express my sincere appreciation of the uniform assistance and cooperation of the School Committee, the Town officials and the public, in the rather difficult task of administering the schools in these trying times. Our group of school employees, too, has been unfailingly loyal and devoted in their service. It

is, moreover, a pleasure as well as a duty to testify to the industry, ambition and good spirit that characterize the pupils in their activities. These things are fundamental to a satisfactory school system, and they are found to a high degree in Arlington.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLARENCE H. DEMPSEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1935

*HONOR PUPILS

- Abboud, Marion Frances
 Ahern, Gertrude Margaret
 Ahern, Thomas Joseph
 Alderson, Louise Hargreaves
 Anderson, Carl P.
 Arbetter, Lester
 Atwood, Howard Nye
 *Avakian, Anahid
 Barry, William Joseph
 Bathmann, Eleanor Louise
 Bell, Elizabeth S.
 Benjamin, Edith G.
 Benner, Stanley Graves
 Bennett, J. Gordon, Jr.
 Benson, Margery A.
 Bishop, Althea Jeannette
 *Bixby, Warren N., Jr.
 Blaisdell, Norman C.
 Bloom, Robert S.
 Bondi, Thomas Francis
 Booth, Leonard John
 Bowen, Allyn W.
 Brackett, M. Miriam
 *Bradford, Mary Ethel
 Brainard, Richard Ernest
 Brainard, Robert Irving
 Breen, Virginia Mary
 Brison, Ruth Elizabeth
 Brown, Arthur S.
 Brown, Natalie E.
 Brown, Phyllis Augusta
 Brown, Thomas F.
 Buchanan, Creeley Shepard
 Buck, Barbara Ann
 Buckley, John E.
 Burns, Edith E.
 Burns, Ruth
 *Burt, Olive Louise
 Butler, Marion Frances
 *Byer, Ava Cline
 Byrne, John Rowan
 Callahan, Grace Anne
 Campbell, Dorothy Mae
 Campbell, Malcolm Osborn
 Campobasso, Theresa Florence
 Carens, Barbara Ellen
 Carran, Walter Edward, Jr.
 Casazza, Frank A.
 Casey, John Joseph, Jr.
 Cass, Winifred Amelia
 Cassidy, Edith Patricia
 Chambers, Noreen P.
 Charves, James M.
 Ciullo, Harold
 Colby, James Franklin
 Collins, Patricia Mary
 Collins, William Joseph
 Cooper, Ernest Llewellyn, Jr.
 Corleto, Benjamin J.
 Corleto, Lucy Frances
 Cowan, Ruby May
 *Cox, Virginia Teres
 Coyne, Raymond G.
 Crayton, Robert Burns
 Crosby, Mary Margaret
 Cue, Beverly Sumner
 Cutter, Ralph Howard, Jr.
 Dacey, Louise Madelyn
 Dacey, Phyllis M.
 D'Agostino, Frank Paul
 Dale, Doris May
 Davison, Sherman
 Dawe, Elizabeth M.
 Day, Irene Ethel
 DeLollis, Elvira Joan
 Dennen, Edna J.
 Dente, Dorothy Marie
 Desillier, Joseph Adrian
 Dickson, Anna
 DiDonato, Anita Adeline
 Doherty, Edward Paul
 Doherty, Joseph Byrne
 Doherty, William Francis, Jr.
 Donnelly, Francis Michael
 Donovan, Kathryn Gertrude
 Downing, James F.
 *Driscoll, Laurence Collier
 Duffey, Helen
 Duffy, Gertrude Marie
 DuPlessis, Margaret Alyce
 Dwyer, Bernadette P.
 Dyson, Eleanor Ada Stuart
 Easton, Martha
 Elliott, Constance E.
 Emery, Richard S., Jr.
 Estabrook, Edith C.
 Evans, Herbert T.
 Fagerland, Robert H.
 Flaherty, Margaret T.
 Flentje, B. Dorette

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Continued*

1935

*HONOR PUPILS

- Flynn, Helen Mae
 Foley, John Thomas
 Fogg, Harold Edwin, Jr.
 Foritano, Carmen Thomas
 Freeman, Constance Eileen
 Freeman, Faith Natalie
 Freeman, Louise Edna
 Galuzzo, George A.
 Ganong, Curtis R.
 Garipey, Paul Emile
 Garland, Gertrude Altham
 Garratt, Philip Melvin
 Genge, Clarence Kitchener
 Giarrizzo, Elizabeth Anne
 Gorell, Eleanor Barbara
 Gottlieb, Rose Rachel
 Griffin, Robert K.
 Guzelian, Manoog Michael
 Hansen, Kenneth Carl
 Harding, Phyllis M.
 Harrington, Gertrude A.
 Hart, Catherine V.
 Hartling, Jean E.
 Harvey, Francis George
 Hatch, Maurice Loring, Jr.
 Heath, Constance M.
 Henderson, Robert Stanley
 Hendricks, Audrey Maxine
 Herrick, G. Moulton
 Hession, Robert W.
 Higgins, Matthew Raymond
 Hilliard, Robert C.
 Hogan, Mary Frances
 Horley, Donald Whenman
 Howley, Dorothea Marie
 Hughes, Cecelia L.
 Hunt, Mark Joseph
 *Hurwitz, Melvin David
 Jackson, Olive Rosella
 Jamgochian, Margaret
 Jenkinson, Vera L.
 Jenks, Charles Walter, Jr.
 Jennings, Charles Francis
 Johnson, Edith Elinor
 Johnson, Ena Mae
 Johnson, Edward F.
 *Johnson, Gwendolyn E.
 Johnson, Natalie A.
 Johnson, Thomas F.
 Jones, Earl Allison
 Kedian, John Patrick
 Kellogg, Florence Bateman
 *Kelty, Claudia Marie
 Kempton, William Burton
 *Kidder, Marcia Stone
 Kittredge, Rebecca
 Komenda, Anna Ethel
 Knapp, Arthur W. D.
 Krohn, Claire Jean
 *Kuchinsky, Anna Eudokia
 Lawley, Martha
 LeBlanc, George Francis
 LeBlanc, Mary Cecelia
 Lee, Elizabeth Margaret
 Lendall, Madelyn E.
 Leverone, Joseph P.
 Lewis, Louise Elizabeth
 Locke, Alice Olivina
 Lounsbury, Robert Goodwin
 Lynch, John Francis
 Lyons, John
 Macdonald, Elizabeth Reade
 Macdonald, Marion Katharine
 *Macdonald, Ruth Sara
 Magee, Marjorie Gertrude
 Magoun, Phyllis Elizabeth
 Maguire, Marguerite Catherine
 Maher, Eleanor Jean
 Maio, Madeline Anna
 Manning, John L.
 Manning, John R.
 Manoli, Peter George
 *Mansfield, Pauline H.
 Martell, Evelyn G.
 Marvin, Winifred P.
 Mason, Edna Dolores
 Matthews, Milton A.
 Mattioli, Arthur R.
 McAlduff, Harold J., Jr.
 McCarthy, Francis Leo
 McCormack, Leo William
 McCormick, John Kennedy, Jr.
 McDermott, Daniel Martin
 McFadden, Daniel Joseph
 McGurl, Catherine Josephine
 McManus, Mary Bernadette
 Melin, Julia Anna
 Menezes, Theresa G.
 Mills, Mary Patricia
 *Mitchell, Alma Isabelle
 Moegelin, Ernest Lester
 Moody, Florence M.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Continued*

1935

*HONOR PUPILS

- Mooney, Elizabeth Sexton
 Moore, Gertrude Louise
 Moranian, Alice
 Murphy, Edgar Owen
 Murray, Margaret Deas
 Nagle, Edmund Joseph
 Nelson, Robert Emil
 Neviackas, Veto A.
 Nicholas, Bertrand A.
 Nicholls, Kenneth
 Nicoll, Robert S.
 Norberg, Edward F., Jr.
 Norman, Sally Chesterlyne
 Norwood, Phyllis
 O'Brien, Catherine Therese
 O'Brien, Marie G.
 O'Brien, Stephen C. F.
 O'Connor, Reine Henry
 Ogren, Eleanor Jennie
 O'Halloran, Peter A. F.
 O'Neil, Nona Marie
 O'Quinn, Anna Sophia
 Pangborn, John F.
 Parkman, Eileen Mary
 Pearson, Martin Fredrik, Jr.
 Perry, Ida May
 Peterson, Lester Adell
 Pitcher, Ruth E.
 Potter, Mary Elizabeth
 Powers, Elizabeth Mary
 Powers, James Joseph
 Preston, Paul
 Publicover, Edward Paul
 Purcell, Mary Claire
 *Quinzani, Nancy E.
 Rawlings, Olive
 Reagan, Anna J.
 Reed, Marion Ruth
 *Reese, Bette Marie
 Richmond, Virginia
 *Rimbach, Barbara Christine
 Robbins, Dorothy T.
 *Robichaud, Cecilia
 Rodriguez, Raymond, Jr.
 Roe, Clifton Wesley
 Rossi, Guerino J.
 Rubenskas, Frances Diana
 Ryan, John Joseph
 Ryberg, Ruth C.
 Sahagian, Florence Louise
 Sakoian, Vartkes
 *Sanby, Beatrice Elizabeth
 Savage, George Irving, Jr.
 Schipellite, Gaetano Louis
 Seretto, Antonetta M.
 Sessler, Howard Albert
 Sharkey, Genevieve F.
 Shaw, George L.
 Shedd, Nancy
 Shields, William James
 Siker, Theodore Joseph
 *Silva, Mary C.
 Sirot, Sarah
 Smith, Barbara Anne
 Smith, Catherine Irene
 Smith, Dorothy Paula
 Smith, Francis E.
 Snowdon, Stanley C.
 Snyder, Evelyn C.
 Soderquist, Thelma Frances
 Spofford, Darthea
 Stokes, Mary W.
 Strapp, Gertrude Mary
 Stynes, Mary Elizabeth
 Sullivan, Hazel Florence
 Sullivan, Mary Rita
 Sullivan, Philip J.
 Sullivan, Rita Helene
 *Sutherland, Dorothy Anita
 Swanson, Castine E.
 Swensen, Anna Gunhild
 Taccini, Foster P.
 Tashjian, Richard
 Terenzio, Maria A.
 Tierney, Helen E.
 Tobin, Eva A.
 Todd, Paul F.
 Torngren, Elsie L.
 Torriero, Anthony R.
 Tucker, Dorothea
 Tutterman, LeRoy Eldridge
 Villone, Elizabeth
 Waldron, Mary Katherine
 Wallwork, John G.
 Walsh, Edward F.
 Waterman, Mary Eileen
 *Weatherill, Philip Hollis
 Wedge, Wilfred Benedict
 Weeden, Barbara Jean
 Weiner, Gertrude
 Wells, Hope Emily
 West, Paul B.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Concluded*

1935

*HONOR PUPILS

Whitaker, Claire Gertrude
Whitcomb, Jean Carr
White, Muriel
Whitehouse, A. June
Wilfert, Ruth Elizabeth
Williams, Kenneth Evan
Withrow, Winston Earle
Wolosinski, Henry T.
Wood, Donna

Woods, John J.
*Worner, Dorothy I.
Wraga, Walter J.
Yasigian, Catherine V.
*Yates, Sherbrooke P.
Young, David George
*Young, Errol B.
Ziegler, Wilbur C.

PART II

STATISTICS

The usual statistical tables are included in this report. These will show not only current data for the year, but also in tables III, IV and V the trend of increase or decrease in attendance and expenditures for the past five years.

These statistics show clearly that decrease of service, equipment and opportunities has gone along side by side with substantial increase of pupils, school plants and general requirements.

It is gratifying to note the high percentage of attendance maintained, 94.5, for the whole membership, shown in tables I and II. The upper elementary grades, junior and senior high schools have quite uniformly excellent records, and even the primary pupils who are more seriously affected by stormy weather, children's diseases and other causes of absence, have made most commendable records.

A careful study of the statistics is earnestly solicited.

I. General Statistics, School Year 1934-1935

Population	38,539
Valuation of property, January 1, 1935	\$59,643,550
Valuation of school property, January 1, 1935	\$2,590,200
Number of principals, January 1, 1935	12
Number of supervisors, January 1, 1935	5
Number of teachers, January 1, 1935	250
Number of part time teachers, January 1, 1935	1
School census, children 5 to 16 years, October, 1934	7,062
Pupils enrolled during the year	7,046

Average daily attendance	6,415
Average number of days school kept	177
Average membership	6,788
Percentage of attendance	94.5
Total cost for support, school year 1934-1935	\$651 795.12
Average cost per pupil in average membership	\$97.98
Part of this raised from local taxation	\$594,727.93*
Number of senior high school graduates, 1935	321
Number of junior high school graduates, 1935	424

*This amount is for fiscal year 1934.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1934-1935

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
HIGH SCHOOL	XIII (Post Graduates)	72	44.9	39.9	88.8
	XII	289	280.8	268.0	95.4
	XI	440	415.6	391.9	94.3
	X	744	694.4	653.2	94.1
	Industrial Arts	36	30.7	26.9	87.6
		1,581	1,466.4	1,379.9	94.1
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CENTER	IX	158	151.5	145.7	96.2
	VIII	136	137.2	132.8	96.8
	VII	151	146.2	140.9	96.4
		445	434.9	419.4	96.4
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, EAST	IX	160	159.8	154.6	96.7
	VIII	211	206.1	200.4	97.2
	VII	204	197.1	191.5	97.2
		575	563.0	546.5	97.1
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WEST	IX	198	193.9	185.7	95.8
	VIII	223	217.6	208.6	95.9
	VII	225	215.7	208.1	96.5
		646	627.2	602.4	96.0
OLD PARMENTER SCHOOL.	Junior High Industrial Arts	73	68.4	63.1	92.3
BRACKETT SCHOOL:					
Hilda W. Kurvinen . . .	VI	32	31.1	29.8	95.8
Priscilla R. Hemphill . .	VI	32	31.7	30.4	95.9
Idolize E. Roderick . . .	V	31	31.3	29.7	94.9
Ruth E. Madden	V	30	29.1	27.7	95.2
Esther Boyce	IV	34	33.8	32.5	96.2
Isabell W. Eaton	IV	35	32.7	30.2	92.4
Dorothy Sodnowsky . . .	III	34	32.3	30.0	92.9
Edith Caswell	III	35	33.8	30.8	91.1
Avis L. Lane	II	18	17.2	15.9	92.4
Cecilia C. Morytko . . .	II	30	31.7	29.3	92.4
Muriel A. Johnson	II	32	31.0	28.2	91.0
Matilda G. Weddleton . .	I	32	30.4	26.8	88.2
Catherine Hamilton . . .	I	31	29.0	26.1	90.0
		406	395.1	367.4	92.9

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SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
CROSBY SCHOOL:					
Bessie Ryder.....	VI.....	35	35.7	34.2	95.8
Helen I. Knowles.....	VI.....	34	35.4	34.2	96.6
Bernice E. Walkinshaw.....	V.....	33	32.9	31.4	95.4
Mary Elsie Polk.....	V.....	29	26.4	25.2	95.5
Rilla M. Hamlin.....	V.....	30	29.5	28.2	95.6
Hulda E. Magnuson.....	IV.....	36	35.1	33.2	94.6
Mary E. Bullock.....	IV.....	35	35.2	33.2	94.3
Winifred Trask.....	III and IV.....	28	29.5	28.3	95.9
Sara M. Henderson.....	III.....	38	36.4	34.1	93.7
Mildred J. Austin.....	III.....	34	33.3	31.2	93.7
Gertrude L. Toomey.....	II.....	33	31.0	28.2	91.0
Marion B. Johnson.....	II.....	31	32.0	29.7	92.8
Edith F. Grant.....	I and II.....	29	25.8	23.7	91.9
Nina M. Edmunds.....	I.....	31	28.8	26.3	91.3
Caroline W. Pratt.....	I.....	32	30.5	28.2	92.5
Elizabeth A. Roach.....	Special Class..	10	10.2	9.8	96.1
		498	487.7	459.1	94.1
CUTTER SCHOOL:					
Alice G. W. Daniels.....	VI.....	29	28.5	27.6	96.8
Frances S. Curtis.....	VI.....	28	27.9	26.6	95.3
Mae F. Merrill.....	VI.....	28	28.1	27.0	96.1
Louise M. Barber.....	V.....	31	31.1	29.5	94.9
Elsie F. Greenwood.....	V.....	30	27.6	26.2	94.9
Bessie M. Mack.....	V.....	30	29.7	28.4	95.6
Susie M. Baggs.....	IV.....	35	33.9	31.9	94.1
Catherine M. Smith.....	IV.....	36	35.8	34.0	95.0
Elsie L. McCarthy.....	IV.....	36	35.7	33.5	93.8
Barbara S. Donelson.....	III.....	30	28.6	27.0	94.4
Gladys M. Patterson.....	III.....	31	29.1	27.2	93.5
Arlene Avery.....	II.....	32	29.1	27.0	92.8
Elizabeth G. Stratton.....	II.....	32	31.0	28.9	93.2
M. Frances York.....	II.....	28	28.7	26.5	92.3
Ida C. Hunt.....	I.....	30	30.5	28.7	94.1
Mary G. Lane.....	I.....	32	30.8	28.6	92.9
		498	486.1	458.6	94.3

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1934-1935

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
HARDY SCHOOL:					
Georgie A. Melia	VI	36	34.8	33.0	94.8
Helen M. Fogg	VI	38	32.8	30.3	92.4
Anna M. Holland	VI	38	34.8	33.3	95.7
Jean Roberts	V	36	37.0	35.2	95.1
Beryl K. Sullivan	V	37	37.3	35.2	94.4
Alice W. King	V	37	36.2	34.2	94.5
Anna G. Scannell	IV	36	33.5	31.7	94.6
Alice M. Wilson	IV	34	31.4	29.6	94.3
Alice C. Hearn	IV	34	34.3	32.3	94.2
Caroline Casella	III	31	31.2	29.1	93.3
Esther M. Thomas	III	30	30.6	29.0	94.8
Lorane C. Yarter	III	34	32.9	30.6	93.0
Elizabeth L. Holton	II	30	30.2	28.1	93.0
Margaret H. Headley	II	31	31.0	28.7	92.6
Rachel Cosby	II	36	34.5	32.2	93.3
Dorothy E. Thompson	I	40	37.1	34.0	91.6
Dorothy G. Edmunds	I	39	37.9	34.2	90.2
Ellen E. Sweeney	I	40	37.1	33.6	90.6
Beth A. Easter	Special Class	10	8.1	7.6	93.8
		647	622.7	581.9	93.4
LOCKE SCHOOL:					
Gertrude Bradstreet	VI	31	31.6	30.1	95.3
Jessie E. Smith	VI	31	30.7	29.5	96.1
Helen Roberts	VI	32	32.1	30.6	95.3
Agnes V. Hurley	V	30	29.4	28.1	95.6
Miriam Braley	V	29	28.0	26.1	93.2
Florence W. Cromwell	V	28	27.0	25.8	95.6
Juliette H. Howard	IV	33	31.4	29.8	94.9
Edna MacArthur	IV	34	32.3	31.0	96.0
Carrie L. Horr	III and IV	25	25.0	23.1	92.4
Clara L. Buxton	III	32	31.6	30.1	95.3
Anna R. Heath	III	31	31.0	28.9	93.2
Amy D. Young	II	35	32.4	30.4	93.8
Elaine Dustin	II	32	31.7	29.8	94.0
Agnes C. Delay	I and II	26	25.7	23.8	92.6
Myrtle M. Davis	I	36	35.5	32.4	91.3
Dorothea Johnson	I	35	34.1	31.4	92.1
		500	489.5	460.9	94.2

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1934-1935

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	GRADES	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
PARMENTER SCHOOL:					
Mildred A. Evans.....	VI.....	42	37.5	35.0	93.3
Wyllian E. Barrett....	V.....	40	38.9	36.7	94.3
Shirley A. Walker.....	IV.....	36	37.0	34.5	93.2
June E. Simmons.....	III.....	32	32.2	30.4	94.4
Mary Griffin.....	II.....	41	39.7	36.9	92.9
Helen M. Dow.....	I.....	31	29.2	26.5	90.8
		222	214.5	200.0	93.2
PEIRCE SCHOOL:					
Agnes M. McCabe.....	VI.....	31	32.0	31.1	97.2
Agnes V. Eaton.....	VI.....	34	33.4	31.9	95.5
Helen E. Porter.....	VI.....	27	27.2	26.2	96.3
Helen F. O'Neil.....	V.....	29	28.3	27.4	96.8
Frances P. Moran.....	V.....	29	29.9	28.6	95.7
Bernice M. Main.....	V.....	28	28.9	26.9	93.1
Marie A. Sheehan.....	IV.....	40	37.7	35.4	93.9
Alyce R. Charter.....	IV.....	36	37.5	35.9	95.7
Antoinette L. Sullivan	III.....	30	28.8	27.2	94.4
Grace L. Snow.....	III.....	30	28.5	26.4	92.6
Nellie A. Anderson....	III.....	27	26.9	25.6	95.2
Elizabeth Lee Page....	II.....	31	31.7	28.9	91.2
Helen P. Leary.....	II.....	33	32.0	30.1	94.1
Mary Lawler.....	II.....	26	23.7	22.8	96.2
Katherine E. Phelan..	I.....	25	23.8	21.5	90.3
Eleanor C. Burbank....	I.....	36	33.7	30.9	91.7
Una G. Beebe.....	I.....	34	31.4	28.5	90.8
Frances A. Dworkin...	Special Class..	12	11.0	10.2	92.7
		538	526.4	495.5	94.1
RUSSELL SCHOOL:					
Daisy K. Kelsey.....	VI.....	30	29.8	28.9	97.0
Blanche M. Dow.....	VI.....	29	30.2	29.3	97.0
Lisle M. Collins.....	V.....	37	36.6	34.8	95.1
Helen McKenney.....	V.....	37	35.5	33.4	94.4
Effie M. Pottle.....	IV.....	42	36.0	33.7	93.6
Mabel C. Pond.....	IV.....	42	41.4	39.1	94.4
Ruth C. MacCarlie....	III.....	34	34.0	32.1	94.4
Mary V. Donnelly.....	III.....	34	33.3	31.1	93.4
May P. Browne.....	II.....	32	31.6	29.7	94.0
Helena A. Sullivan....	II.....	26	26.9	25.3	94.1
Grace E. Fettretch....	I.....	38	35.7	32.9	92.2
Mary A. Chater.....	I.....	36	34.6	30.4	87.8
		417	405.6	380.7	93.9
GRAND TOTALS.....		7,046	6,787.5	6,415.4	94.5

III COMPARATIVE TABLE OF AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP (Year Ending June)

YEAR	High School	Junior High School Center	Junior High School East	Junior High School West	Old Parmenter School (Jr. H. Industrial Arts)	Brackett School	Crosby School	Cutter School	Hardy School	Locke School	Parmenter School	Peirce School	Russell School	Totals
1931	1070.8	253.4	500.3	703.8	44.6		540.6	793.7	603.7	505.8	233.3	522.7	354.	6126.7
1932	1167.	281.	492.9	671.1	74.9	262.6	518.5	556.5	599.5	486.9	244.	549.6	339.8	6244.3
1933	1320.4	363.6	494.	619.9	74.7	372.4	488.9	521.8	613.7	452.1	218.6	521.4	372.9	6434.4
1934	1447.4	432.9	527.7	608.9	80.1	374.7	479.2	506.	605.2	476.6	209.	518.8	394.	6660.5
1935	1466.4	434.9	563.	627.2	68.4	395.1	487.7	486.1	622.7	489.5	214.5	526.4	405.6	6787.5
*1935	1577.1	400.9	599.3	718.4	65.5	382.3	483.8	481.2	608.1	474.6	205.6	481.3	400.1	6878.2

*Fall term.

IV
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR CALENDAR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Total average membership	6,170	6,302	6,548	6,710	6,799
Total number of supervisors, principals and teachers	283	273	266	268	268
Total current expenses	\$717,634.00	\$699,650.00	\$683,045.00	\$663,073.00	\$659,109.00
Cost per pupil	116.31	111.02	104.31	98.82	96.94
Receipts from State and elsewhere (not including contributions)	59,952.00	63,873.00	62,757.00	62,504.00	59,695.00
Net cost from local taxation for school support	657,682.00	635,777.00	620,288.00	600,569.00	599,414.00
Net cost per pupil from local taxation	106.59	100.88	94.73	89.50	88.16
Total expenses for instruction (salaries, books and supplies)	549,008.00	545,609.00	534,806.00	521,832.00	521,637.00

V. FINANCES

(NOTE: These figures are given for the school year as reported to the State Department of Education.)

ITEMS	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935
General Control	\$23,625.72	\$20,190.71	\$18,510.64	\$18,279.59	\$17,108.59
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers . . .	487,956.78	502,523.26	494,619.82	486,971.90	488,647.30
Text Books	14,200.01	16,938.41	10,073.83	9,699.22	4,964.47
Other Expenses of Instruction	38,348.43	47,466.05	32,559.99	29,071.14	21,997.52
Janitors, Fuel, etc	74,683.25	74,331.04	70,879.12	73,693.38	73,124.94
Repairs and Maintenance	28,459.72	30,356.22	29,081.64	28,765.08	31,386.01
Libraries	2,912.70	3,129.68	3,105.00	2,131.37	1,230.54
Health	9,750.55	9,558.92	10,073.89	9,516.93	7,180.91
Tuition	209.15	104.00	21.14	18.85	36.07
Miscellaneous	8,656.75	9,176.19	7,726.40	6,954.45	6,118.77
Total for Support	\$688,803.06	\$713,774.48	\$676,651.47*	\$665,101.91*	\$651,795.12
Per Pupil Cost for Support	112.44	114.31	105.16	99.85	97.98
New Buildings, Grounds, Equipment	196,376.84	462,809.57	69,735.83	5,514.40	1,528.44

*This amount includes ten per cent contributions from employees.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Arlington:

The principal objective of the School Committee again this year has been its effort to conduct the school organization with a view to the greatest possible economy of administration with the least possible damage to the efficiency of the educational program.

That our effort has resulted in economies is evidenced by the fact that in 1931 the total annual expenditures for school purposes amounted to \$717,634.62; in 1934 the corresponding expenditures were \$663,081.12, a reduction of \$54,553.50 in four years. This year we are returning to the Town Treasury an unexpended balance amounting to \$10,048.88. Coupled with this reduction our school responsibilities have increased from a total average membership of 6,170 pupils in 1931 to 6,710 in 1934—540 added pupils, nearly as large as the Junior High School East.

We also call your attention to the item of \$62,504.08 which was returned from the State income tax fund and from other sources on account of school appropriations in 1934. This actually reduces the expense for schools from local appropriations, which affect the tax rate, to \$600,577.04 which is equivalent to a tax rate of 9.85. It does not appear possible nor wise to make further drastic cuts in the school budget if Arlington wishes to maintain a first class educational program.

We refer you to the Superintendent's Report for explicit details of school administration.

For several years your Committee has been continually confronted with the necessity of economy in school ad-

ministration while at the same time facing the problem of providing every educational opportunity possible during a period in our history when the need for extraordinary educational advantages has been greatest.

From data available, furnished by the Superintendent after a study of the situation, it is apparent that the proposed new school in the Pheasant Avenue District will not be required this year. The schools are not overcrowded and while this school building would accommodate many pupils who have long distances to travel, and could relieve the problem in the so-called Morningside section, we do not feel justified in recommending its construction at this time. We do urgently recommend that the High School auditorium be completed and we hope that through the co-operation of government officials, this can be done with the help of Federal funds, and at a considerable saving to the Town.

The changing social and economic conditions have presented many new problems to the youth leaving school, particularly those who leave school to go to work. These changes will require further readjustment in our curriculum and your Committee and the Superintendent are planning to give this problem careful study.

We call attention to the reference in the Superintendent's Report to the athletic program and the accomplishments of those who have participated in the successful teams. We also stress the need for sprinkler systems as a safeguard to our children in case of fire. We urge the continuance of sprinkler installation this year in the Locke School.

The retirement of two teachers should be recorded, Eva G. Jones, instructor of English in the Junior High School Center, and Annie W. Cobb, first grade teacher in the

Crosby School, retired in June. They had both rendered long and valuable service to many hundreds of the youth in Arlington.

We wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation given us by other town officials and we thank the Selectmen and the Federal officials for their contributions to the efficiency of the School Department by allotting funds and labor for much needed work in the schools.

Respectfully submitted for the School Committee,

(Signed) M. NORCROSS STRATTON,
Chairman, Arlington School Committee.

January, 1935.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1934

To the Honorable School Committee,
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934.

No extraordinary changes have occurred during the year. Economic conditions have required conservative administration, devoid of expansion or new developments, and have also made it necessary to make other curtailments than those listed in reports of the past two years.

School membership is steadily increasing, most noticeably in the senior and lately in the junior high schools. The following table shows this growth. Figures are taken (except the last line) from Annual State Reports.

School Year 1930-1931

Average Membership Senior High School	1061
Average Membership, three Junior High Schools	1467
Average Membership all other schools	3598
Total Average Membership	6126
Total number of teachers, principals and supervisors.....	271

School Year 1931-1932

Average Membership Senior High School	1151
Average Membership, three Junior High Schools	1461
Average Membership all other schools	3632
Total Average Membership	6244
Total number of teachers, principals and supervisors.....	279

School Year 1932-1933

Average Membership Senior High School	1297
Average Membership three Junior High Schools	1501
Average Membership all other schools	3636
Total Average Membership	6434
Total number of teachers, principals and supervisors	273

School Year 1933-1934

Average Membership Senior High School.....	1417
Average Membership three Junior High Schools	1600
Average Membership all other schools	3644
Total Average Membership	6661
Total number of teachers, principals and supervisors	266

Fall Term, 1934

Average Membership Senior High School	1512
Average Membership three Junior High Schools	1647
Average Membership all other schools	3714
Total Average Membership	6873
Total number of teachers, principals and supervisors.....	266

Accommodations have been ample for all pupils, including those enrolled this Fall, although it was necessary to change the dividing line between the Junior High School Center and Junior High School East to relieve the former school. There seems to be no probability of badly crowded schools in the fall of 1935, except possibly in some departments of the Senior High School.

SCHOOL WORK

The work of the schools during the year has, on the whole, been very satisfactory. Standards of scholarship, as shown by tests, grade attainments, preparation for junior and senior high schools and by records of graduates in higher institutions, have continued to be creditable.

Excellent results have been achieved both in the fundamental subjects and in the fields of music, art, manual and domestic studies. Arlington students have won distinction on numerous occasions in neighborhood and even wider competition. Extensive community service has also been rendered by our organized groups.

The general health program for the year has been wholesome and worth while. Aside from a few epidemics of children's diseases of less than normal extent, there has been very little illness among the pupils. Attendance for the calendar year has averaged over ninety-four per cent. School physicians, nurses, physical training teachers and regular classroom teachers have correlated their work closely to secure sound knowledge of hygiene, good health habits, remedy of defects and body building.

A minor, yet vital part, of the health program is participation by the maximum number of boys and girls in suitable games, sports and athletics. Competitive games arouse keener interest in physical activities. The schedules of such events are comprehensive, including sports for all seasons and for many different groups. Inter-class, inter-school and outside contests are carried on. In them, Arlington teams have been a credit to the schools and the Town.

Athletics, dramatics, musical entertainments, art exhibits and a variety of other so-called extra curricular activities have their importance in personal development, and in adding interest and vitality to school life. In not a few instances such activities are of greater value to individuals than any other one thing the school provides. Yet the time and effort devoted to this group of activities is predominantly outside of regular school hours. With rare exceptions the extra time spent by teachers in this way is without financial compensation.

BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE

It has been a consistent policy of the Town, even during the current depression, to keep its buildings in good repair. We have been greatly aided during the past two years by welfare workers and Federal aided projects. Local administrators have been very helpful and co-operative in this respect, resulting in the completion of numer-

ous important improvements, such as extensive painting jobs, reseating Spy Pond Field grandstand, electrical work and a number of carpentry and masonry jobs.

Aside from general upkeep and repairs, several special matters should be mentioned. One is the need of additional roofing repairs and waterproofing on several buildings. This is important for protection of the buildings and to prevent damage to interior finish. Repairs of this sort should be done as rapidly as possible.

Another important matter is the installation of sprinkler systems in those inflammable buildings not already so equipped. The Senior High, Junior High Center, Crosby, Cutter and Russell schools are now equipped. Had not the depression intervened, the remaining buildings would doubtless have been finished. As a safeguard and insurance factor the work should be completed as soon as financial conditions permit. -Buildings still in need of sprinkler systems are the Old Parmenter and Locke schools, and the older parts of the Junior High West and Peirce schools.

A third and even more important need is the installation of fireproof stairways or adequate fire escapes at the Russell School. This is a three-story building, wooden interior construction, and with open wooden staircases that are the only means of exit. The arrangement is one that would be very dangerous in case of even a slight fire.

Schoolhouses in other towns that have burned with heavy loss of life have in almost all cases been of this type. There are at present over four hundred children attending the Russell School, mostly under twelve years of age. Fire drills held under most favorable conditions require two minutes and a half or more to empty the building.

The risk can be entirely removed in a practical manner and the change should be made during the summer of 1935.

FINANCIAL

It will be of interest and value to record year by year the adjustments made on account of the financial depression through which we have been passing.

All of the measures of economy previously listed—increasing and consolidating classes, discontinuing certain positions, curtailment of expenditures in various lines—have been continued during the year and, in some cases, still further extended.

In addition, the evening school was discontinued after the 1933-1934 session. This involved an expenditure of \$3,000 to \$4,000 and provided practical educational opportunities for from 400 to 600 students.

The position of supervisor of health instruction has been discontinued; service in attendance supervision curtailed; employment of assistant athletic coaches largely eliminated; the employment of a special physician for athletic teams discontinued; capital outlay cut out, except for emergencies; half of the regular step increases for 1934-1935 withheld.

The cost of fuel, light and power, and janitors' supplies for 1934 was \$29,535, contrasted with similar expenditure in 1931 of \$35,995, in spite of the fact that neither the new High School nor the Brackett School was built at that time.

The trend in school expenses will best be shown in tabular form. The following statement gives appropriations and expenditures for the fiscal years 1931 and 1934 and their relation to the size of the system and to the local tax rate.

	Appropriation 1931	Expended 1931	Appropriation 1934	Expended 1934*	Increase or Decrease in Expenses
General Control	\$ 23,670.	\$ 22,535.47	\$ 17,425.	\$ 17,296.54	—\$5,238.93
Instructional Service	570,775.	549,008.85	527,415.	521,834.59	—27,174.26
Operation	76,790.	74,483.01	72,600.	71,197.37	—3,285.64
Maintenance	28,589.	28,460.93	30,700.	30,580.67	+2,119.74
Auxiliary Agencies	21,130.	20,253.71	15,040.	14,853.55	—5,400.16
Capital Outlay	13,595.	13,451.33	2,800.	2,761.99	—10,689.34
Special Items Out of State Travel	350.	88.62	150.	4,556.41	—88.62
Vocational Education	9,000.	8,089.70	7,000.	—	—3,533.29
Supervision Playgrounds	1,500.	1,263.00	—	—	—1,263.00
Total	\$745,399.	\$717,634.62	\$673,130.	\$663,081.12	—\$54,553.50
Receipts from State, etc., not including contributions.....		\$ 59,952.07		\$ 62,504.08	
Net cost from local taxes		657,682.55		600,577.04	
This is equivalent to a tax rate of		10.40		9.85	
Number of buildings in use		13		15	+2
Average membership		6,170		6,710	+540

*Nearest estimate as of January 8, 1935.

The total annual cost of education to any community includes not only net current expenses raised by taxation, but also any additional annual amount raised for buildings and equipment and for payments of principal and interest on school bonds. The town financial records show that the total amount of these items for 1931 was \$245,142.50 and for 1934, \$139,120, a reduction of \$106,022.50. This is equivalent to a reduction in the tax rate for this purpose of \$3.87 in 1931 to \$2.28 in 1934.

If these figures are combined with those given in the above table, the total cost of education raised from local taxation in 1931 was at the rate of \$14.27 per thousand dollars, and in 1934, \$12.13, a favorable difference of \$2.14.

Within this interval of three years, which covers the period of financial depression to date, the standard school program has been carried on as usual except for the following major modifications:

- Special activities discontinued,
- Amount of books and supplies reduced,
- Teaching positions eliminated and teaching load increased.

These things directly affect the educational opportunities and service available for children, and also the efficiency and standards of the schools. The difficulties and curtailments incurred have been met thus far without excessive harm, but every reasonable effort should be made to avoid further restrictions except such as may be effected in regular administrative processes.

The critical factor to consider at present is the teacher load. Theoretically, it might seem feasible to increase substantially the average number of pupils per teacher. Practically, it is a question of organization and geography. Schools in East Arlington and Arlington Heights cannot greatly aid each other. The elementary junior high and

senior high groups cannot relieve one another. A small senior high school class in advanced Latin, science or mathematics cannot be combined with another small class in a different subject or grade. Even dropping certain subjects where classes are necessarily well below the average would not go far, for other classes and activities would have to be provided for them with teachers in charge. In many cases this course of action would unfortunately result in poorer adjustment of educational opportunities to the real needs of pupils.

Nevertheless, the possibilities of economy in this direction have not been overlooked as the following statement will show:

			Inc.
	1931	1934	or Dec.
1. Total number of supervisors, principals and teachers employed; November	283	268	—15
2. Average membership for November	6308	6882	+574
3. Average number per instructional employee (No. 2 divided by No. 1)	22.2	25.7	+3.5
4. Total number of regular teachers not including supervisors and principals.....	259	248	—11
5. Average number per regular teacher (No. 2 divided by No. 4)	24.4	27.7	+3.3

The increase in pupils per regular teacher from November, 1931, to November, 1934, in the Senior High School was 4.8; in the three junior high schools, 3.8; in the elementary schools from no increase to 7.4 (Russell School) and an average of 2.6.

It has been and will be the steadfast endeavor of all who are occupied with the conduct of our schools to main-

tain and improve their high standards and generous educational opportunities. The need for superior education is greater and not less in the midst of present-day conditions. The prestige that Arlington has enjoyed should not be lost nor diminished if it can possibly be avoided. It has been preserved thus far and, as this report has pointed out, at a lessening cost to the taxpayers. Further retrenchment would, however, greatly endanger the welfare of the schools, and might easily result in losses and disadvantages outweighing pecuniary savings effected.

The usual statistical information is given on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLARENCE H. DEMPSEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

January, 1935.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1934

*Honor Pupils

- Adams, Charles F.
 Adams, Phyllis
 Ahern, Christine Grace
 Ahern, John Joseph
 Ahern, John Lawrence
 *Alcott, Nan M.
 Alexie, Eric Richard
 Allis, Editha F.
 Anderson, Gordon Loye
 *Astor, Alice B.
 Baker, Eleanor Florence
 Balsor, Frances Eleanor
 Barrie, Joseph William
 Barrett, Dorothy Theresa
 Barron, Carl Frank
 Battis, Emery John
 Battis, Floyd R., Jr.
 Behnke, Eleanor Mary
 Belcher, Robert E.
 Bell, Robert E.
 Bennekorn, Carl Van
 Bennett, Ruth Mary
 Benson, Elsa V.
 Bergkuist, Muriel A. W.
 Berry, Priscilla Louise
 Bevins, Anna May
 Bina, Madeline E.
 Blanchard, Janet Ann
 Blasdale, Katherine Louise
 Booth, Donald William
 Bowser, Ruth Crawford
 Brown, E. Jean
 Brown, Meridith Elliot
 Bullard, Charles Winston
 Burgess, Harold Borden
 Burns, Evelyn Elizabeth
 Cabral, Alice
 Caccavo, Cristina Maria
 Camarano, Alfred G.
 Cannell, L. Garfield, Jr.
 Carney, James Joseph, Jr.
 Cartullo, Joseph Robert
 Casey, Daniel Joseph, Jr.
 Chen, David
 *Chipman, Ethel N.
 Clancy, Priscilla R.
 Clarke, Gordon C.
 Clifford, Harold V.
 Clifford, Warner J.
 *Cody, Anne Josephine
 Coghlan, Barbara Mary
 Cook, Merrill Spencer
 Costa, Bertha
 Coulouris, Anastasia
 Craft, Wenonah Ethel
 Craig, Lois Barbara
 Cronin, John Edward, Jr.
 Crowley, Gertrude Marion
 Cue, Barbara Olive
 Cue, Berkeley Wendall
 Cullinane, Mary Elizabeth
 *Curry, Russell Dwelley
 Dacey, Mary Elizabeth
 Dadekian, Agnes
 Dale, Virginia Marie
 Davis, Lauriston Eaton
 Davison, G. Alexander
 DeLollis, Mary
 Dennehy, Timothy Joseph, Jr.
 Denvir, Virginia Ruth
 Dickinson, Ruth Allen
 Dill, Betty Cassel
 DiLuzio, Alfredo
 Dingwell, Dorothy B.
 Doane, William Aubrey
 Doherty, Rita J.
 Dolloff, Ruth Helen
 Donovan, Gerald E.
 Donovan, Katherine Eleanor
 Donovan, Mary Elizabeth
 Doughty, Virginia
 Down, Elaine Virginia
 Downie, Phyllis Elizabeth
 Driscoll, Catherine Rita
 Driscoll, Francis Paul
 Dunn, Madeline Melissa
 Durdle, Warren Everett
 Eager, Eleanor Elizabeth
 Eager, Marguerite Anne
 Edwards, Phyllis Kendall
 Ellis, Ruth
 Emery, Edith Gertrude
 Erb, Harold O., Jr.
 Esdale, Elizabeth Kerr
 *Evans, Dorothea
 Fagerland, John Lewis, Jr.

- Fahey, Mary Catherine
 Farrow, Gladys Eleanor
 Fillmore, John Millard, Jr.
 Foley, Katherine Ann
 Fontaine, Lillian Alberta
 Forbes, George Franklin
 Forbes, Mary Jane
 Forest, Rita Patricia
 Foster, Theodore Francis
 Fowler, Richard Ball
 *Fox, Ruth Ann
 Fredriksen, Natalie
 Freeman, Phyllis
 French, Elizabeth
 Freyer, Katherine Elizabeth
 Gale, Thelma Arlene
 Gallagher, Mary V.
 Galligan, Barbara Frances
 Garland, Robert Joseph
 Gavin, May K.
 Geraci, Carmelita Ellen
 Gilman, Edward A.
 Godfrey, Virginia Marie
 Gomes, John
 Graf, Eugene G., Jr.
 Graham, James H.
 Grannan, Eleanor
 Greenlaw, Harold Elton
 Haines, Irving M.
 Hall, Barbara
 Hall, Wilber Allen
 Hanlon, Edward Francis
 Hanlon, Patrick Edmund
 Hanson, Barbara
 Harrigan, William M.
 Harrington, Gilbert
 Hart, Mary Louise
 Hart, Winnifred Louise
 Harvey, Mary Louise
 *Hawkes, Albert J.
 Hazen, Muriel Bernice
 Healy, Marge Patricia
 Heeder, Elizabeth L.
 Hersey, Arline Ruth
 Hicks, Edith Chapman
 Higgins, Edward W.
 Higgins, Elizabeth Dorothy
 Higgins, Ruth Dennison
 Hoeg, Virginia Nancy
 Holland, K. Marie
 Holmes, Jane B.
 Holway, Doris G.
 Hooker, Robert Meloon
 Horley, Nancy Muriel
 Hoyt, Milton G.
 Hughes, Albert E., Jr.
 Hughes, Dudley N.
 Hunter, Arthur D.
 Hunter, Harry Lawrence
 Igo, Eleanor Christine
 Irwin, William Vernon
 Jackson, Edith Lillian
 Jenkins, Doris Velma
 Johnson, Dorothy
 Johnson, Edith
 Johnson, Ethel Pauline
 Jones, Leonard Norman
 *Jones, Marjorie
 Joslin, Grant William
 Keane, Patrice
 Keating, Edward V., Jr.
 Keefe, Paul H.
 Kelley, Agnes Marie
 Kelly, John Paul
 Kelly, Robert E.
 Kendall, Gertrude Frances
 King, Beatrice Madge
 King, Gladys Lorraine
 King, Melba Irene
 Kingman, Edward Rockwell
 Kittredge, Mary
 Komenda, Rudolph R., Jr.
 Krohn, Edna Patricia
 Lantz, Lois A.
 Larson, Wilbert Henry
 Leahy, William J.
 Lennon, Ralph Arthur
 Lester, Audrey Egerton
 *Lester, William Purcell
 Leveroni, Lillian
 Lewis, John O.
 Livingstone, Esther V.
 Lowe, Irene A.
 Macaulay, Frances Priscilla
 MacGilvray, Mary Joan
 MacIver, Agnes Florence
 Magnuson, Alice Elizabeth
 Maling, Henry Forbes, Jr.
 Manning, Herbert Michael
 Maranhas, Alfonse Arthur
 Maranhas, Francis Paul
 Marshall, Marietta
 *Marshall, Ruth Edna
 Matthews, Ruth
 *Mays, Dorothy Ann
 McCarty, Helen Johnston
 McClellan, Kathleen Marie
 McDonough, Thomas C.
 McFarland, Thomas E., Jr.
 McGuinness, Dorothy Jeanette
 McGurl, Eugene F.
 McManus, Ellen Mary

- Milerick, Mary T.
 Millican, John Ronald
 Mitchell, Arthur Robert
 *Moberg, Eric S.
 Monro, Hilda
 Mooney, Esther Marie
 Mooney, George Arthur
 Moran, Margaret Mary
 *Morris, Rita Meridith
 Moses, Eldon Linwood
 Moshides, Mary A.
 Mower, Robert Kenneth
 Mulcahy, John Francis, Jr.
 Mulcahy, John Michael
 Mulgrew, James Edward
 Murphy, Gertrude
 Murphy, Jeanette Louise
 Murphy, Rita Alice
 Mushet, Robert Arthur
 *Myerson, Ralph Mayer
 *Nasman, Helen Virginia
 Nelson, Phyllis Louise
 Netherton, Mary Lillian
 Nightingale, Bettie J.
 Nolan, Christopher Aloysius, Jr.
 Nunes, Grafton Joseph
 O'Brien, Edward Jerome
 O'Donnell, Catherine Frances
 O'Hearn, Francis Donovan
 Ohlund, Eleanor May
 Olive, Ruth
 O'Neil, Edward Francis
 O'Neil, James
 O'Sullivan, Joseph J.
 O'Sullivan, Margaret Fides
 Ouellette, Lucien P.
 Owen, June M.
 Page, Catherine Marjorie
 Page, Edmund Leslie
 Palmer, Dorothy Alice Louise
 Pangborn, Adelaide
 *Patterson, Sarah Frances
 Pellowe, Edward Roy
 Phinney, Ruth Ardelle
 Platine, K. Gordon
 Prestejohn, Katherine Mary
 Purcell, Miriam Anne
 Purrier, Edith Hine
 Quinn, Dorothy Eleanor
 Quinn, Mark R.
 Rados, Florence Anna
 Rileigh, Margaret L.
 Riley, Elizabeth Mary
 Robbins, Carl Nelson
 Rogers, Vera Louise
 *Rooney, Ann Louise
 Rowland, June Elizabeth
 Russell, William Hutchins
 Ryrholm, Arthur Richard
 Salter, Ruth M.
 *Sanby, Zetelle May
 Sandquist, William O.
 *Schultze, Dorothy Phyllis
 Shae, Gwladys Bernard
 Shaughnessy, M. Evelyn
 Shaw, Robert J.
 Shea, Edmund Joseph
 Shumway, Eleanor
 Slattery, Mary Veronica
 Smith, Alan W.
 Snyder, Marguerite deLong
 Spina, Albert E.
 Srodulska, Mary Louise
 Standbridge, Nancy B.
 *Stearns, Victoria
 Stevens, Miriam Weld
 Stiff, John Medland
 St. John, Howard M.
 Stockdale, Ruth Gertrude
 Strout, Raymond Dresser
 Sullivan, Frederick Russell
 Sullivan, Thomas Francis
 Sullivan, William Paul
 Sweedy, Henry J.
 Talty, Francis E., Jr.
 Taylor, Florence Marguerite
 Tee, William Kirby
 Teehan, Evelyn Rita
 Tolman, Merrill E.
 Traverse, George Vincent
 Trulson, Alden O.
 Tufts, Albert Parker
 Viola, Victoria Mary
 Waddell, Ruth E.
 Walsh, John W.
 Wanton, Alice Elizabeth
 Watt, Margaret Isabel
 Wax, A. Albert
 Weidaw, Kenneth M., Jr.
 White, Barbara Wilcox
 White, Robert Murry
 Wiggins, John B.
 Williams, Marjorie Harriet
 Willwerth, Edith
 *Worner, Mary Edith
 Wraga, Stasia T.
 Wyman, Robert Bruce
 Yates, David
 Zwicker, Geneva M.

PART II

STATISTICS

The following tables and information are given as matters of interest and value for permanent record.

I. General Statistics, School Year 1933-1934

Population, U. S. Census 1930	36,094
Valuation of property, April 1, 1934	\$60,943,850.00
Valuation of school property, April 1, 1934	\$2,539,350.00
Number of principals, January 1, 1934	12
Number of supervisors, January 1, 1934	7
Number of teachers, January 1, 1934	247
Number of part time teachers, January 1, 1934	1
School census, children 5 to 16 years, Oct. 1933	7,034
Pupils enrolled during the year	6,929
Average daily attendance	6,262
Average number of days school kept	182
Average membership	6,661
Percentage of attendance	94.0
Total cost for support, school year 1933-1934	\$665,101.91
Average cost per pupil in average membership	99.85
Part of this raised from local taxation	\$609,366.04*
Number of senior high school graduates, 1934	317
Number of junior high school graduates, 1934	413

* This amount is for fiscal year 1933.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS for YEAR 1933-1934

Schools and Teachers	Grades	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance	
High School	XIII (Post Graduates)	67	51.6	47.9	92.8	
	XII	275	267.3	253.7	94.9	
	XI	467	445.5	421.9	94.7	
	X	699	652.7	612.3	93.8	
	Industrial Arts	35	30.3	25.5	84.2	
		1543	1447.4	1361.3	94.1	
Junior High School Center	IX	129	124.9	119.3	95.5	
	VIII	164	161.1	154.6	95.9	
	VII	152	146.9	139.0	94.6	
		445	432.9	412.9	95.4	
Junior High School East	IX	161	157.2	151.6	96.4	
	VIII	175	171.6	165.5	96.4	
	VII	202	198.9	183.8	95.4	
		538	527.7	506.9	96.0	
Junior High School West	IX	196	188.2	179.9	95.6	
	VIII	213	206.2	197.2	95.6	
	VII	216	214.5	206.0	96.0	
		625	608.9	583.1	95.7	
Old Parmenter	Junior High Industrial Arts	86	80.1	72.9	91.0	
Brackett School:	Hilda W. Kurvinen	VI	27	26.7	25.7	96.3
	Priscilla R. Hemp- hill	VI	27	27.0	25.8	95.6
	Louise M. Pierce	V	31	29.2	27.9	95.5
	Idolize E. Roderick	V	34	31.8	30.4	95.6
	Isabell W. Eaton	IV	33	33.4	32.5	97.3
	Esther Boyce	III	33	31.2	29.2	93.6
	Edith C. Caswell	III & IV	35	32.5	29.9	92.0
	Dorothy Sodnowsky	III	32	32.1	30.4	94.7
	Muriel A. Johnson	II	34	32.4	29.1	89.8
	Cecilia C. Morytko	II	35	32.9	29.2	88.8
	Matilda Weddleton	I	33	32.5	29.5	90.7
	Rosamond Hawkins	I	34	33.0	30.3	91.8
		388	374.7	349.9	93.4	

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS for YEAR 1933-1934

Schools and Teachers	Grades	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Crosby School:					
Bessie Ryder.....	VI	24	24.7	23.9	97.1
Mary A. Ahern.....	VI	24	25.1	23.9	95.2
Helen I. Knowles	VI	26	24.6	23.7	96.3
Bernice E. Walkin- Shaw	V	34	32.2	30.4	94.4
Rilla M. Hamlin....	V	37	35.9	34.6	96.4
Mary E. Polk.....	IV	35	35.8	34.0	94.9
Hulda E. Magnuson	IV	37	35.2	32.6	92.6
Winifred Trask.....	III & IV	27	27.4	26.1	95.3
Mildred J. Austin....	III	29	27.9	26.5	94.9
Sara M. Henderson	III	32	29.8	27.6	92.6
Marion B. Johnson..	II & III.....	27	26.5	25.3	95.4
Gertrude L. Toomey	II	36	34.9	32.2	92.2
Irene Bucek.....	II	34	31.4	28.9	92.0
Annie W. Cobb.....	I	24	21.4	19.8	92.5
Caroline W. Pratt..	I	25	25.8	22.8	88.4
Edith F. Grant.....	I	30	30.0	27.4	91.3
Elizabeth A. Roach	Special Class..	9	10.6	10.4	98.1
		490	479.2	450.1	93.9
Cutter School:					
Alice G. W. Daniels	VI	26	26.4	25.5	96.6
Frances S. Curtis..	VI	26	25.6	24.1	94.1
Mae F. Merrill.....	VI	27	26.8	25.7	95.9
Louise Barber.....	V	28	27.7	26.2	94.6
Elsie F. Greenwood	V	28	29.7	28.5	95.9
Bessie Mack	V	29	28.9	27.5	95.1
Catherine M. Smith	IV	31	31.0	28.9	93.2
Susie M. Baggs.....	IV	30	28.1	25.8	91.8
Laura B. Hutchins..	IV	30	29.0	27.3	94.1
Margaret E. Miller	III	35	34.2	31.9	93.2
Gladys M. Patterson	III	35	35.2	32.9	93.4
Madeline F. Kelley	III	33	33.2	31.2	93.9
Arline Avery.....	II	31	29.4	27.4	93.2
M. Frances York....	II	31	28.4	25.7	90.5
Mary G. Lane.....	I & II.....	32	30.2	27.7	91.7
Ida C. Hunt.....	I	35	31.3	27.9	89.1
Barbara S. Donel- son	I	33	30.9	28.3	91.6
		520	506.0	472.5	93.4

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS for YEAR 1933-1934

Schools and Teachers	Grades	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Hardy School:					
Georgie A. Melia....	VI	33	30.9	29.4	95.1
Anna M. Holland..	VI	34	30.5	28.9	94.8
Helen M. Fogg.....	VI	36	34.1	32.5	95.3
M. Jean Roberts ...	V	34	33.9	32.1	94.7
Beryl K. Sullivan....	V	33	32.4	30.2	93.2
Alice W. King.....	V	35	33.9	32.3	95.3
Anna G. Scannell....	IV	36	35.9	32.8	91.4
Alice M. Wilson.....	IV	36	36.5	34.6	94.8
Alice C. Hearn.....	IV	39	36.8	34.8	94.6
Lorane C. Yarter....	III	34	33.2	30.3	91.3
Esther Thomas	III	34	33.6	31.2	92.9
Caroline Casella....	III	35	32.1	29.7	92.5
Margaret H. Head- ley	II	33	30.8	27.1	87.9
Elizabeth L. Holton	II	32	31.6	28.8	91.1
Rachael J. Cosby....	II	38	33.3	30.7	92.2
Dorothy G. Ed- munds	I	35	28.8	25.1	87.2
Ellen E. Sweeney..	I	33	31.8	27.6	86.8
Dorothy E. Thomp- son	I	35	33.4	29.4	88.0
Anne D. Shaw.....	Special Class..	12	11.7	10.9	93.1
		637	605.2	558.4	92.3
Locke School:					
Gertrude B. Brad- street	VI	38	33.9	32.0	94.4
Helen Roberts.....	VI	36	34.3	32.0	93.3
Agnes Hurley	V	27	25.9	24.6	94.6
Florence W. Crom- well	V	37	36.3	34.6	95.3
H. Miriam Braley....	V	32	32.3	30.0	92.9
Edna MacArthur....	IV	36	35.5	33.5	94.4
Juliette H. Howard	IV	37	34.9	33.7	96.6
Carrie L. Horr.....	III & IV.....	27	23.8	22.3	93.7
Anna R. Heath.....	III	36	35.4	32.8	92.6
Clara L. Buxton....	III	32	29.5	27.9	94.6
Elaine Dustin.....	II	28	24.8	22.9	92.3
Amy D. Young.....	II	23	22.4	20.8	92.9
Charlotte Lloyd....	II	29	28.2	26.2	92.9
Myrtle M. Davis....	I	29	27.9	25.4	91.0
Avis L. Lane.....	I	27	25.9	23.5	90.7
Dorothea Johnson..	I	28	25.6	23.4	91.4
		502	476.6	445.6	93.5

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS for YEAR 1933-1934

Schools and Teachers	Grades	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Parmenter School:					
Jessie E. Smith	VI	24	23.9	22.8	95.4
Mildred A. Evans ..	VI	24	24.1	23.2	96.2
Wyllian E. Barrett ..	V	37	36.9	34.5	93.5
Shirley A. Walker ..	IV	35	34.3	31.1	90.7
June E. Simmons ..	III	35	34.3	30.8	90.7
Mary Griffin	II	26	26.8	24.5	91.4
Helen M. Dow	I	32	28.7	25.3	88.2
		213	209.0	192.2	91.9
Peirce School:					
Agnes M. McCabe..	VI	42	40.7	39.4	96.8
Agnes V. Eaton	VI	38	36.9	35.8	97.0
Helen Shattuck	V	34	31.6	30.3	95.9
Frances P. Moran	V	34	33.9	32.6	96.1
Bernice M. Main ..	V	32	32.1	30.4	94.6
Antoinette L. Sulli- van	IV	27	27.6	26.5	96.0
Marie A. Sheehan ..	IV	28	27.7	26.1	94.2
Alice R. Charter	IV	31	30.8	29.3	95.1
Grace L. Snow	III	36	34.7	33.1	95.4
Nellie A. Anderson ..	III	35	36.6	35.2	96.2
Elizabeth L. Page ..	II	30	31.1	28.5	91.7
Helen P. Leary	II	31	29.7	27.7	92.9
Mary Lawler	II	28	27.6	25.8	93.5
Katherine E. Phe- lan	I	24	23.8	21.8	91.6
Eleanor C. Burbank ..	I	34	32.3	29.4	91.0
Una G. Beebe	I	35	31.3	26.3	84.0
Frances A. Dworkin	Special Class	13	10.4	9.6	92.3
		532	518.8	487.8	94.0
Russell School:					
Daisy K. Kelsey	VI	37	36.6	35.0	95.6
Blanche M. Dow	VI	39	37.8	36.2	95.8
Mae W. Gaffney	V	28	27.1	26.0	95.9
Lisle M. Collins	V	29	28.5	27.4	96.1
Effie M. Pottle	IV	38	35.3	33.1	93.8
Mabel C. Pond	IV	37	35.1	33.0	94.0
Mary V. Donnelly	III	36	34.2	31.8	92.9
Ruth C. MacCarlie ..	III	34	35.3	33.4	94.6
Marjorie Davis	II	35	31.8	29.3	92.1
May P. Browne	II	34	33.4	30.7	91.9
Grace E. Fettle	I	31	28.8	25.6	88.9
Mary A. Chater	I	32	30.1	26.8	89.0
		410	394.0	368.3	93.5
Grand Totals:		6929	6660.5	6261.9	94.0

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP
(Year ending June)

	High	Junior High School Center	Junior High School East	Junior High School West	Old Parmenter (Jr. H. Industrial Arts)	Brackett	Crosby	Cutter	Hardy	Locke	Parmenter	Peirce	Russell	Totals
1930	1005.8	294.5	472.9	643.9			528.6	732.9	635.9	494.0	236.4	490.9	358.6	5894.4
1931	1070.8	253.4	500.3	703.8	44.6		540.6	793.7	603.7	505.8	233.3	522.7	354.0	6126.7
1932	1167.	281.	492.9	671.1	74.9	262.6	518.5	556.5	599.5	486.9	244.	549.6	339.8	6244.3
1933	1320.4	363.6	494.0	619.9	74.7	372.4	488.9	521.8	613.7	452.1	218.6	521.4	372.9	6434.4
1934	1447.4	432.9	527.7	608.9	80.1	374.7	479.2	506.	605.2	476.6	209.	518.8	394.	6660.5
**1934	1511.9	437.4	572.9	636.6	70.6	399.1	485.1	488.3	627.9	491.2	212.7	528.1	411.	6872.8

**—Fall term.

IV FINANCES

(Note: These are given for the school year as reported to the State Department of Education.)

	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934
General Control	\$23,564.90	\$23,625.72	\$20,190.71	\$18,510.64	\$18,279.59
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers	461,693.08	487,956.78	502,523.26	494,619.82	486,971.90
Text Books	14,119.83	14,200.01	16,938.41	10,073.83	9,699.22
Other Expenses of Instruction	35,005.49	38,348.43	47,466.05	32,559.99	29,071.14
Janitors, Fuel, Etc.	69,263.56	74,683.25	74,331.04	70,879.12	73,693.38
Repairs and Maintenance	43,057.47	28,459.72	30,356.22	29,081.64	28,765.08
Libraries	3,427.76	2,912.70	3,129.68	3,105.00	2,131.37
Health	8,540.40	9,750.55	9,558.92	10,073.89	9,516.93
Tuition	225.45	209.15	104.	21.14	18.85
Miscellaneous	6,239.10	8,656.75	9,176.19	7,726.40	6,954.45
Total for Support	\$665,137.04	\$688,803.06	\$713,774.48	\$676,651.47*	\$665,101.91*
Per Pupil Cost for Support	112.85	112.44	114.31	105.16	99.85
New Buildings, grounds, equipment	189,884.87	196,376.84	462,809.57	69,735.83	5,514.40

*This amount includes ten per cent contributions from employees.

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Third Tuesday of each month, except July and August

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Arlington:

The School Committee again calls to your attention the steadily increasing membership, particularly in the High School. The Superintendent's report shows an average membership this year of 6,762 pupils compared to 6,499 pupils last year and to 5,756 pupils five years ago.

The problems of school administration become increasingly difficult with a steadily increasing membership, a decreasing appropriation for school purposes and a reduced teaching force.

Your Committee has been well aware of the need for economical administration, has accepted the situation and has expended even less in 1933 than the amount available, \$683,351.01, out of an available appropriation of \$696,302.96.

The requests for school purposes are based upon careful study of school needs, careful estimates of necessary expenditures and careful evaluation of the service given in view of the varying educational needs of the children of Arlington.

Your attention is directed to the fact that the actual cost of the schools to the tax payers in 1933 was much less than the \$683,351.01 expended for school purposes. The school employees contributed a total of \$53,945.96. Receipts from the Commonwealth and from other sources

amounted to \$62,757.34, leaving a net balance chargeable to local taxation of \$566,647.71. Reference to the Superintendent's report and statistical tables will furnish further details.

The question of the town policy regarding education is closely tied up with finances. Your School Committee has been and is convinced that the citizens of Arlington desire a superior school system, not just an average one. It is a fair question to ask the tax payers if our assumption is in accord with their desires. Should pupils be cared for according to their different needs and to what extent? Many lose sight of the fundamental principle of education, that the varying conditions of health, physical and mental characteristics, aptitudes, and economic limitations of the pupils in schools of today require courses of study and methods of instruction designed to meet these varying conditions if our schools are to render adequate service to all our youth. A one-horse shay type of education cannot meet the needs of children in an eight-cylinder era.

Continued reduction of appropriations for schools in the face of a growing demand for more education, a larger school membership, and an increase in costs of supplies will, of course, result in a less efficient and less effective school program. A pertinent question for our citizens to consider is, "Where does real economy end and unwise parsimony begin?"

Your Committee must call attention again to the probable need for more buildings in the near future. School accommodations will need to be provided in the Hardy section and in the Pheasant Avenue district. The Morningside section can be accommodated in the proposed Pheasant Avenue School provided a road is constructed connecting these two sections. We urge that consideration be given to this need.

Again we call attention to the unfinished high school addition and to the need for completing this project by finishing the auditorium, constructing suitable gymnasiums and building the proposed connecting corridor and administration unit.

It will be necessary to increase the amount provided for the care and maintenance of buildings if our large investment in them is properly protected. The Committee has succeeded by careful planning, in keeping the buildings in excellent condition, but roof repairs and waterproofing which are now urgently necessary should not be longer postponed.

There has been no change in the organization of the Committee. Increased business has required that meetings of the whole Committee be held twice each month throughout the year. Many meetings of sub-committees have been required for consideration of special problems.

The Committee records its appreciation of the unusually effective service rendered by Mrs. Mary A. Curtin, Supervisor of Special Classes and Tests and Measurements, whom we lost by death on July 19, 1933. Her faithfulness and deep interest in the pupils who came under her care and her wise leadership will long be gratefully remembered.

To Miss Caroline L. Minott, who retired in September from an active teaching service of thirty-one years in the Arlington Schools, and Mrs. Lilla L. Granfield, who retired after twelve years of service, we express our appreciation for their efficient and loyal service to the citizens and youth of Arlington.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

(Signed) M. NORCROSS STRATTON,

Chairman.

January, 1934.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1933

To the Honorable School Committee,
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the following annual report for your consideration. Conditions in general are similar to those described in the report for 1932, and for ease in comparing conditions, this report is arranged in similar form. The usual tables of attendance, expenses, etc., are given at the end of the report.

I. ORGANIZATION—ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Membership continues to increase. The total membership in November, 1932 and 1933 shows the changes in the different groups of schools at a glance.

	Nov. 1932	Nov. 1933
Enrollment—elementary schools.....	3579	3605
Enrollment—Junior high schools.....	1480	1586
Enrollment—junior and senior high school industrial arts classes.....	104	115
Enrollment—senior high school.....	1336	1456
Totals	6499	6762

The effects of this growth have been to fill the school buildings more completely and to increase the size of classes—the teaching load—especially on account of a decrease since 1930 of twenty or more teaching positions. The most noticeable increase has been in the Senior High School, where the number of teachers has not increased since 1931, while the number of pupils is greater by 300.

Taking the average membership in the High School for November, 1933—1457 pupils, the number of pupils per teacher appears to be 24.9. This average, however, does not reveal actual conditions, which can only be understood by knowing the size and number of classes. On December 15, 1933, the total number of classes or divisions was 465. The size of these divisions ranges from three (a class in Spanish) to one hundred four (a class in music). Twenty-five divisions have more than forty-one students each, one hundred seventy-three divisions from twenty-five to forty-two students, and eighty divisions from twenty to twenty-six students. Thus, a total of two hundred seventy-eight divisions, or three-fifths of the work of the school, is done in classes of twenty to one hundred four students with an average of thirty-one and three-tenths. One hundred and eighty-seven divisions run under twenty students each. These include chiefly senior college preparatory, language, industrial arts, and drawing divisions, which for various reasons can rarely be consolidated or increased. The undesirable pressure is found chiefly in sophomore and junior classes in such fundamental subjects as English, history, mathematics, and science.

Increase in membership of other schools has been normal and such as could be readily accommodated by adjustment of classes, without adding to the number of teachers, but if there is any substantial increase in membership in the fall of 1934, a few additional teachers may be needed.

II. SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

At the present time accommodations are adequate for all pupils. Probably they will suffice for the school year 1934-1935. As soon as rapid growth of the town is resumed, however, the problem of more room will require solution. Probably the first project will be erection of the proposed Pheasant Avenue school, which would relieve the entire western part of the town. Through road construction and change of district lines, it might also make relief possible for much of the eastern part of Arlington.

III. COURSES OF STUDY

During 1933, committees of principals, supervisors, and teachers have been at work under the Superintendent's direction on several courses of instruction.

A thorough study has been made of all health activities in the elementary schools. Revision and changes have been put into operation, and various phases of the work have been more effectively co-ordinated, with the purpose of securing greater efficiency in this important part of the school program. This study is being continued in 1933-1934 in the junior and senior high schools.

Outlines in English and arithmetic for elementary and junior high schools have been revised and placed in the hands of all teachers. In this revision, more emphasis is placed upon the major essentials of each subject.

Supervisors of special subjects provide teachers with guidance, specific assignments, and direct help in instruction, and are constantly adapting subject outlines to classes and modern requirements. It might well be said that in these subjects the courses of study, while built upon rather permanent basic principles, are under continual study, adjustment, and development.

Household arts and manual training, for example, have been modified and adjusted to meet prevailing economic conditions. Drawing is conforming to and giving expression to needs and activities of the schools and community.

The whole program of vocal and instrumental music has been developing in a very satisfactory way, in spite of losses to individual pupils on account of discontinuance of paid instructors of piano and instrumental classes for elementary pupils, and of curtailment in the number of special music teachers. An interesting and inspiring event in this connection was the State Music Festival held in Arlington on May 13. Over four thousand high school students from thirty-five communities participated in vocal, orchestral and band recitals, a colorful parade and a final concert of the all-state band and chorus on the Warren A. Peirce Field. No competitive rankings of organizations were made, but the Arlington groups were among those receiving highest scoring.

The task of curriculum revision is a constant one. Changes in social and political conditions, economic problems, science, and life in general make frequent revision and adaptation of school work essential. This is the case, for instance, in geography. Accordingly, the outline in this subject is now being studied and revised by a committee of elementary school principals and teachers.

In similar though less formal manner, high school subjects are modified continually as circumstances and conditions demand.

To a greater degree than ever before the High School is being utilized by all the youth of a community, both those who are preparing for advanced education and those who will complete their training in high school in other

courses. They are as needy and deserving as any, and an efficient school must endeavor to meet their reasonable requirements.

It is quite in place here to report on the athletic program connected with the schools. The development since the summer of 1931 has been very satisfactory and wholesome. At that time a change was made in the high school coaching staff and in the general organization of athletics, affecting football and baseball especially. It is gratifying to record both the excellent record of teams representing Arlington and the wholesome prevailing spirit.

In other local and interscholastic sports as well, improvement and school records are such as to merit approval and commendation.

IV. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Our school grounds, buildings, and equipment are in excellent condition and invoke very favorable comment from visitors who know schools in this and other communities. The janitorial staff merits commendation for our clean, well-kept buildings. The policy of keeping property in good repair has been efficiently continued by the maintenance crew supplemented by outside contracts. We have been greatly assisted in this whole matter by workers from the town welfare department and from the Civil Works Administration.

The cost of upkeep and repairs has been exceedingly moderate in consideration of the work that has been done. Aside from ordinary repairs (and emergencies) the only extensive jobs to be done in the near future are connected with roofs and waterproofing. Roofs and gutters on several buildings are old and need replacing or extensive repairing. There is urgent need of waterproofing walls of several buildings to stop leakage that is injuring and defacing interior walls and ceilings.

A great deal of work has been done the last three years on school grounds at the High, Peirce, Brackett, Locke, and Junior High West Schools. Much remains to be done at the latter school; the Parmenter School Playground should be graded and surfaced, and the Cutter School playground should be resurfaced.

V. FINANCIAL

Conditions have compelled severe economy in 1933. It has been evidenced in the following ways:

1. Discontinuing certain positions and activities, some as of June 30, 1932, the full effect of which is felt in the 1933 budget; others as of June 30, 1933, affecting the salary budget for the four fall months. (Twenty or more positions have been abolished in the last three years.)

2. Increasing teacher load by consolidating classes, transferring pupils and teachers, making larger divisions in junior and senior high schools.

3. Curtailment of expenditures for books and supplies.

4. Economies in operation and maintenance.

5. Postponement of building operations and expansion of school work.

6. Salary contributions and cuts.

As a result, the cost per pupil has dropped substantially in the last three years. Thus the cost per pupil for 1930-1931 was \$112.44 and the corresponding figure for the fiscal year 1933, not including employees' contributions of 10%, was \$104.14.

This does not tell the whole story, however, concerning the actual net cost chargeable to our local tax account.

There are very substantial receipts from other sources which are not generally known and which, unfortunately, do not appear in the town's accounting of school expenses. The relation between the budget and the actual cost for current expenses may be shown as follows. (It will be understood, of course, that receipts affect, in part, the tax rate for the succeeding year.)

School budget approved for 1933.....	\$694,857.00
Extra contributions added.....	1,445.96
	\$696,302.96
Unexpended balance December 31, 1933, returned.....	12,951.95
Expenditures for 1933.....	\$683,351.01
Contributions of employees..\$53,945.96	
Receipts from State on school account.....	61,218.76
Receipts from other sources..	1,538.58
.....	
Total receipts from other than local taxation	116,703.30
Net cost to Arlington for current ex- penses, 1933.....	\$566,647.71
Net local cost per pupil (average mem- bership 6548).....	\$86.53

Further information concerning expenditures is shown in Table IV, Finances, which gives the financial picture for the past five years. It should be studied in connection with Table III on Average Membership. These tables, being for school years ending June 30, differ from and are six months behind amounts applying to the town fiscal year. Any trend toward increase or decrease in the cost of education will appear six months earlier in town

accounts than in reports to the state for the school year closing the following June.

VI. THE OUTLOOK

It is common knowledge that public education in this country is suffering its worst set back in history. The latest report from the United States Office of Education reveals alarming conditions. Two million, two hundred eighty thousand children of school age have no school opportunities at all. Funds for salaries and general support have been reduced from ten to fifty percent, and more. Since 1930 there has been an increase of over 1,000,000 pupils and a decrease in current expenses of about \$368,000,000. In consequence, where education has not completely broken down or has not met with actual disaster, it has been more or less seriously crippled.

The need of adequate education is greater on account of the prevalent depression, not less. The number of children, the size of the job, difficulties, public demands on schools, and violent criticisms, have all increased, while financial and moral support have been alarmingly withdrawn. The situation has well been described as "The Deepening Crisis in Education". It is important, indeed, that citizens of every community, Arlington included, while duly considering financial and other distressing local problems, shall relieve and not aggravate the distress of education.

It is easily possible to maintain the high standards that have characterized our schools, and with that purpose in view to provide adequate support without unduly burdening the taxpayers. Good schools cannot be maintained, however, on insufficient funds, and the mistake should be avoided of curtailing justifiable expenditures.

Teachers and other school employees have worked untiringly and whole-heartedly the past year in the face of difficulties and discouragements to hold the schools of Arlington up to a superior standard. They will carry on in the same spirit just as far as opportunity and public support make it possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CLARENCE H. DEMPSEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

January, 1934.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1933

*Honor Pupils

- Adams, Isabelle W.
 Ahern, Francis Daniel
 Aker, Grace Ellen
 *Aldrich, Harold Davenport
 Alexander, Alice Christine
 Anderson, Helen Evelyn
 Astor, Sylvia
 Athanas, Aferdita
 Athanas, Alice Lorraine
 *Avakian, Armenie
 *Barber, Laurence Luther, Jr.
 Barnes, Anne
 Bean, Annie May
 Biederbeck, Muriel Florence
 Biggs, Freda M.
 Blauer, Aaron
 Boardway, Frank Thornton
 Bond, Charles C.
 Bortolin, Angeline C.
 Bott, Robert N.
 Bourdon, Ethel Evelyn
 Bowe, Tyler
 Bowser, Robert Francis
 Boyle, Theresa Jeannette
 *Bradford, Helen E.
 Braithwaite, Edith Carman
 Braun, Walter John
 Brenton, Alice May
 Brooks, Dorothy V.
 Bryson, Eva Madeliene
 *Buckley, Clara Evelyn
 Bullock, William A.
 Burke, Edna Madeline
 Burke, Virginia
 Burns, Daniel L.
 Callahan, Anna Gertrude
 Cannell, Frank Walker
 Carleton, Eliot G.
 Carroll, Dorothy Louise
 Carter, Katherine Mary
 Casserly, Francis
 Cassidy, Edward J.
 Cirinna, Mary
 Clarke, Anna Clare
 Cobb, Evelyn Gelston
 Cockroft, Calista Alice
 Collins, Mary Theresa
 Coppola, Rosina Ann
 Coulouris, John William
 Courtney, Paul Douglas
 Coyne, Donald E.
 Crampton, Barbara
 Creech, Elizabeth A.
 Cunha, Donald John
 Cunniff, James Francis
 Cutler, Marjorie
 *Cutter, Alice Emily
 Dale, Edward J.
 Davieau, Eileen Constance
 DeCane, Clara Marie
 DeLollis, Cleonica Frances
 *Dickson, Walter Francis
 Dion, Evelyn Eleanor
 Donahue, Joseph P.
 Douglas, Barbara
 Douthart, Beatrice
 Downs, Barbara Helen
 Doyle, Mary Agnes
 Eames, Eliot Nathaniel
 Eames, Constance Joanna
 Edwards, Lillian Jane
 Enos, Raymond G.
 Errgong, William H., Jr.
 *Eslin, Florence
 Faldetta, Marie D.
 Finley, Eleanor I.
 *Fitch, Edward Pierce
 Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Mary
 Flores, Elston Alfred
 Flynn, Edward Thomas
 Ford, Lillian Agnes
 Fowler, Ruth Burton
 Franzmann,
 Edith May Blanchard
 Galinauskis, Frances Ruth
 Gallagher, Catherine Rita
 Gardner, Marjorie Louise
 Gearin, Walter J.
 Gebow, Evelyn Edythe
 Gibson, Pearl E.

Goodwin, Hadley
 Goodwin, Ruth Reynolds
 Gorham, Mona Frances
 Graci, Angelo Phillip, Jr.
 Greeley, Kathryn Adair
 Greeley, Peter Francis
 Gricus, Jessie Louise
 Guptill, George Hollis
 *Gutzmann, Clara Pauline
 Hall, Alice M.
 Hanson, Barbara Ellen
 Hardwick, Richard H.
 Hauser, William O., Jr.
 Hayden, Charles Edward
 Healy, Kathryn Eileen
 Hendrick, Paul Thomas
 Hendrick, Walter Philip
 Hesketh, William
 Higgins, Joseph W.
 Hill, Edgar David
 Hills, Elizabeth
 Hilson, Edith Mary
 Hingley, Frank Hilton
 Homer, Dorothea S.
 Homer, Horace Holley
 Hosmer, C. Jerome
 *Howard, Robert A.
 Hughes, Inez K.
 Hunter, Junius A.
 Ivester, Clifford P.
 Johnson, Doris A.
 Johnson, Parker W.
 Jones, John R., Jr.
 Jorgenson, William K.
 Kaplan, Harry Nathan
 Keane, Elinor F.
 Keefe, Agnes Marie
 Kendall, Dorothea L.
 Kenerson, Mary Louise
 Kenney, Wilfred Kimball
 Killam, Virginia Helen
 Kirsis, Alice Jean
 Knight, Andrew Francis
 Knowles, Benjamin
 Lacey, Norman F.
 Lackin, Henry Joseph
 Lally, Eileen Elizabeth
 *Lamothe, Phyllis Eleanor
 Leavitt, Barbara Roop
 Lennon, Helen Joan
 Leverone, Edna Marie
 Lord, Adela May
 Lorentzen, Doris Gertrude

Lowe, Marion Elizabeth
 Lowell, Evelyn Elizabeth
 Lowery, Samuel Robert
 Lynch, Hugh Joseph
 Lynch, Margaret H.
 Lynch, Rose Eleanor
 MacDonald, Clara Laetitia
 MacDonald, Eva Belle
 MacDonald, William George
 Magoun, Doris
 Mahoney, William
 Malatesta, Thelma A.
 Manning, Mary Barbara
 Matthews, Lillian E.
 McArdle, Mary Louise
 McCarthy, Francis P.
 *McFadden, Anna Theresa
 McGurl, Mary C.
 McIntyre, Joseph P.
 McKeown, Helen L.
 McLaughlin, Robert Thomas
 Mee, James Bernard
 Melin, Stanley O.
 Miffin, Bertha
 Miller, Arthur Rockwell
 *Moberg, Carl Verner
 Moore, George Edward
 Moore, Rachel Dean
 Moriarty, Fred W.
 Mosconi, Mary Louise
 Mullen, Margaret Mary
 Muller, A. Wilma
 Murphy, John Leo
 Newgent, Harvey Wilson
 Nickerson, Carver
 Norwood, Elaine Adele
 Noyd, Pearl
 O'Brien, Helen Agnes
 O'Brien, James T.
 O'Brien, Katherine Cecilia
 O'Leary, Gertrude E.
 Olive, Elizabeth
 *Osbeck, Marion Lillian
 Osterlund, Linea Eleanor Mae
 Pacetti, Florence Isola
 Parker, Frederick Douglas
 Perry, Dorothy E.
 Perry, Tileston Heald
 Peterson, Frank Leslie
 Phinney, Laurin Colby
 Pierce, James Arthur
 Plygavka, Sena
 Pond, George R., Jr.

Pond, Grace Winifred
Power, Pauline Marie
Powers, Sarah Wyman
Preston, Natalie
*Proctor, Virginia
*Radochia, Yola Louise
Riccardi, Pascal Paul
Rice, Marjorie Anne
Richardson, David
Richardson, Dorothy
Richardson, Edward John
Rimbach, Marjorie Louise
Roberts, M. Murray
Roberts, Phyllis
Robinson, Francis Xavier
*Robinson, Harvey A.
Rodriguez, Liberty
Rollins, George Allan
Rossetti, Carl R.
Rourke, Betty Margaret
*Rowland, Bernadette
*Rowsell, Eleanor I.
*Rudak, Stella
Rudenauer, Rita M.
Ryrholm, Ruth M.
Safgren, Anna M.
Scanlon, Richard Carey
Schultz, John Joseph
Seretto, Ralph
Serfilippi, Enrico
Sessler, Robert Edwin
Severance, Mary Margaret
Shaw, Philip S.
Simonds, Barbara
Simpson, Jean Elizabeth
Slocum, Merrial Lillian
Small, Doris Eleanor
Smart, Adelaide

Smith, Melba
Snell, George F., Jr.
Snow, Jennie W.
Snyder, Harry M.
Sommers, Elizabeth V.
Sonia, Ruth
Springer, Edwin Elkin
Staaf, Clifton S.
Staaf, Robert Lee
Stoodley, Harry M., Jr.
Stratton, Geraldine F.
Swartz, Morton
Tarlow, Dorothy
*Teel, Ross B.
*Tenney, Karl S.
Terenzio, Theresa
Turner, Louise
Waite, Herbert R.
Warnock, Florence Ethel
Waterfall, Clare Marie
*Waterman, Jane K.
Wayne, Janet
Webb, Cynthia
Welch, Chester W.
Wharton, Stanley Sanford
White, Clara Louise
Wiggins, Louise Dorothy
Wing, Fontoon Moy
Wood, Hilda Marguerite
Woodbine, Robert Edward
Woodward, Dorothy May
Wright, Gordon Elmer
Wyman, Abner Palmer
Yasigian, Julia M.
Yates, Theodora Paty
Yeames, Jeannette
*Youngken, Flora Eastman
Zalewski, Elizabeth Anna

PART II

STATISTICS

The following tables and information are given as matters of interest and value for permanent record.

1 GENERAL STATISTICS, SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933

Population, U. S. Census 1930	36,094
Valuation of property, April 1, 1933	\$60,967,500.
Valuation of school property, April 1, 1933	\$2,456,000.
Number of principals, January 1, 1933	12
Number of supervisors, January 1, 1933	7
Number of teachers, January 1, 1933	254
Number of part time teachers, January 1, 1933	3
School census, children 5 to 16 years, October, 1932	6,853
Pupils enrolled during the year	6,608
Average daily attendance	6,061
Average number of days school kept	177
Average membership	6,434
Percentage of attendance	94.2
Total cost for support, school year 1932-1933	\$676,651.47
Average cost per pupil in average membership	\$105.16
Part of this raised from local taxation	\$619,152.93
Number of senior high school graduates, 1933	271
Number of junior high school graduates, 1933	415

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS BY SCHOOLS for YEAR 1932-1933

Schools and Teachers	Grades	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
High School	XIII (Post Graduates)	64	47.0	42.9	91.2
	XII	224	218.6	207.7	95.
	XI	445	419.6	395.8	94.3
	X	643	611.6	577.0	94.4
	Industrial Arts	30	23.6	19.9	84.3
		1406	1320.4	1243.3	94.2
Junior High School Center	IX	77	82.2	77.8	94.6
	VIII	133	132.8	126.7	95.4
	VII	140	141.6	135.0	95.4
	Continuation ..	8	7.1	6.6	92.8
		358	363.7	346.1	95.2
Junior High School East	IX	167	170.6	163.4	95.8
	VIII	161	158.8	152.3	95.9
	VII	164	164.6	158.4	96.2
		492	494.0	474.1	95.9
Junior High School West	IX	227	220.1	210.9	95.8
	VIII	210	208.3	197.8	94.9
	VII	194	191.6	183.9	96.
		631	620.0	592.6	95.6
Old Parmenter	Industrial Arts	83	74.7	69.2	92.7
Brackett School:					
Hilda W. Kurvinen	VI	27	26.6	24.7	92.8
Priscilla R. Hemp- hill	VI	33	32.6	31.2	95.7
Idolize E. Roderick	V	30	32.3	30.9	95.6
Louise M. Pierce	V	30	27.6	26.7	96.7
Isabell W. Eaton	IV	39	38.6	36.4	94.4
Dorothy Sodnowsky	III & IV	37	36.4	34.6	95.
Edith C. Caswell	III	35	38.1	35.3	92.7
Muriel A. Johnson	II	39	37.9	35.3	92.9
Cecilia C. Morytko	II	38	37.6	34.9	92.8
Rosamond Hawkins	I	33	31.3	28.6	91.3
Matilda Weddleton	I	32	33.4	31.2	93.6
		373	372.4	349.8	93.9

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Crosby School:					
Mabel L. Veasey....	VI	28	28.1	26.9	95.7
Mary A. Ahern.....	VI	28	28.9	27.7	95.6
Bessie Ryder.....	VI	31	28.7	27.6	96.1
Rilla M. Hamlin....	V	32	32.3	30.8	95.2
Mary E. Polk.....	V	32	31.8	30.	94.5
Hulda E. Magnuson	IV	31	33.1	31.2	94.1
Bernice E. Walkin-					
Shaw	IV & V.....	26	24.6	23.4	95.0
Winifred Trask.....	IV	34	32.9	31.4	95.2
Lula Rankin.....	III	33	32.9	31.3	94.9
Sara M. Hender-					
son	III	36	34.4	32.5	94.4
Gertrude L. Toomey	II	37	33.6	31.8	94.6
Marion B. Johnson..	II	36	32.9	31.4	95.2
Mildred J. Austin..	II & III.....	25	25.7	24.2	94.1
Annie W. Cobb.....	I	25	26.5	24.4	92.2
Caroline W. Pratt..	I	26	27.5	25.5	92.7
Edith F. Grant.....	I	29	27.6	25.1	91.1
Elizabeth A. Roach	Special Class..	8	7.1	6.8	94.9
		497	488.6	462.0	94.6
Cutter School:					
Alice G. W. Daniels	VI	23	21.2	20.1	94.7
Frances S. Curtis..	VI	30	30.1	29.0	96.5
Mae F. Merrill.....	VI	29	31.1	29.8	95.6
Louise Barber.....	V	35	34.2	32.4	94.7
Elsie F. Greenwood	V	35	34.8	33.2	95.4
Bessie M. Mack.....	IV & V.....	33	33.1	31.7	95.7
Catherine M. Smith	IV	35	34.7	33.2	95.8
Susie M. Baggs.....	IV	39	35.6	33.7	94.7
Margaret E. Miller	III	33	30.5	28.7	94.1
Laura B. Hutchins..	III	31	31.5	29.6	93.9
Gladys M. Patterson	III	30	29.1	26.9	92.4
Arline Avery.....	II	33	33.9	31.9	93.8
Madeline F. Kelley	II	37	35.0	32.3	92.2
M. Frances York....	II	34	32.9	30.6	92.9
Ida C. Hunt.....	I	30	24.9	22.8	91.5
Dorothy B. Fifield..	I	26	25.1	22.8	91.1
Mary G. Lane.....	I	27	23.9	22.0	92.0
		540	521.6	490.7	94.1

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Schools and Teachers	Grades	Enrolled For Year	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Hardy School:					
Anna M. Holland..	VI	31	31.7	29.7	93.6
Helen M. Fogg.....	VI	32	31.7	30.3	95.4
Georgie A. Melia....	VI	32	31.0	29.9	96.3
Alice W. King.....	V	36	35.7	34.0	95.2
Jean Roberts.....	V	36	34.4	32.6	94.8
Mary M. Kinneen....	V	33	31.4	30.2	96.1
Anna G. Scannell....	IV	36	34.7	32.6	93.9
Alice M. Wilson.....	IV	33	33.8	32.1	95.0
Alice C. Hearn.....	IV	35	35.9	34.1	95.1
Lorane Yarter.....	III	35	34.1	32.1	94.0
Caroline Casella....	III	35	35.9	34.1	94.8
Esther M. Thomas..	III	32	34.2	31.5	92.0
Margaret H. Head- ley	II	33	31.5	28.3	89.7
Elizabeth L. Holton	II	33	32.9	31.0	94.3
Rachael J. Cosby....	II	35	33.8	30.9	91.5
Avis L. Lane.....	II & I.....	25	20.5	18.9	92.4
Ellen E. Sweeney....	I	27	26.5	23.8	89.8
Marion L. Smith....	I	27	26.3	23.7	90.1
Dorothy E. Thomp- son	I	28	25.6	23.8	93.1
Anna D. Shaw.....	Special Class..	13	11.9	10.9	91.3
		627	613.5	574.5	93.6
Locke School:					
Gertrude B. Brad- street	VI	35	30.8	29.2	94.7
Helen Roberts.....	VI	28	29.7	28.4	95.8
Agnes Hurley	V	36	36.7	34.4	93.6
Miriam Braley.....	V	38	37.2	34.8	93.8
Edna MacArthur....	IV	32	32.8	30.9	94.3
Florence W Crom- well	IV	38	37.9	36.1	95.2
Carrie L. Horr.....	III & IV.....	19	20.4	18.9	93.0
Anna R. Heath.....	III	38	37.6	34.4	91.5
Juliette H. Howard	III	37	35.4	33.4	94.4
Amy D. Young.....	II	23	20.7	18.9	91.2
Clara L. Buxton....	II	35	35.1	31.5	89.8
Elaine Dustin.....	II	33	28.1	26.0	92.7
Charlotte Lloyd....	I	31	27.1	23.9	88.5
Dorothea Johnson..	I	25	23.3	21.1	90.3
Myrtle M. Davis....	I	21	19.4	17.6	90.8
		469	452.2	419.5	92.8

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Parmenter School:					
Mildred A. Evans ..	VI	38	41.1	38.1	92.7
Wyllian E. Barrett ..	V	30	29.0	27.2	93.8
Jessie E. Smith	V	20	20.0	19.1	95.5
Shirley A. Walker ..	IV	34	34.6	32.2	93.2
June E. Simmons ..	III	38	37.3	34.3	91.9
Mary Griffin	II	37	33.8	30.1	89.3
Helen M. Dow	I	20	22.8	21.2	93.1
		217	218.6	202.2	92.5
Peirce School:					
Blanche M. Dow	VI	39	39.8	37.4	93.9
Agnes V. Eaton	VI	36	34.7	33.3	95.9
Bernice M. Main ..	V	29	28.7	27.5	95.6
Frances P. Moran ..	V	33	32.2	30.8	95.6
Agnes M. McCabe ..	V	29	28.3	26.8	94.8
Helen Shattuck	IV	33	33.1	31.6	95.6
Alice R. Charter ..	IV	35	33.3	31.9	96.
Marie A. Sheehan ..	IV	35	35.6	34.2	96.2
Grace L. Snow	III	21	20.7	19.7	95.3
Marjorie B. Yates ..	III	35	31.9	30.2	94.6
Antoinette L. Sulli- van	III	34	31.2	29.6	94.8
Mary Lawler	II	23	22.1	20.9	94.5
Nellie Anderson	II	29	27.3	25.6	93.9
Elizabeth L. Page ..	II	27	26.5	24.1	91.1
Eleanor C. Burbank ..	I	34	31.6	29.2	92.3
Katherine E. Phe- lan	I	25	23.8	21.9	92.1
Una G. Beebe	I	31	31.7	28.6	90.3
Mary C. Leary	Special Class	9	8.9	7.9	88.8
		537	521.4	491.2	94.2
Russell School:					
Caroline L. Minott ..	VI	26	28.5	26.9	94.7
Daisy K. Kelsey	VI	25	29.9	27.2	90.9
Mae W. Gaffney	V	32	30.3	28.9	95.6
Lisle M. Collins	V	33	30.5	29.1	95.5
Effie M. Pottle	IV	30	26.9	24.9	92.9
Mabel C. Pond	IV	28	27.7	26.3	94.9
Ruth C. MacCarlie ..	III	34	34.2	32.0	93.7
Mary V. Donnelly ..	III	33	33.1	30.8	93.1
Marjorie F. Davis ..	II	37	37.2	33.6	90.2
May P. Browne	II	39	34.2	31.7	92.7
Grace E. Fettretch ..	I	30	28.9	26.6	92.1
Mary A. Chater	I	31	31.5	27.8	88.3
		378	372.9	345.8	92.8
Totals and Averages:		6608	6434.	6061.	94.2

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP
(Year ending June)

	High	Junior High School Center	Junior High School East	Junior High School West	Old Parmenter (Jr. H. Industrial Arts)	Brackett	Crosby	Cutter	Hardy	Locke	Parmenter	Peirce	Russell	Totals
1929	911.7	319.1	429.1	651.0			540.9	732.6	583.2	513.1	220.9	413.7	369.6	5684.9
1930	1005.8	294.5	472.9	643.9			528.6	732.9	635.9	494.0	236.4	490.9	358.6	5894.4
1931	1070.8	253.4	500.3	703.8	44.6		540.6	793.7	603.7	505.8	233.3	522.7	354.0	6126.7
1932	1167.	281.	492.9	671.1	74.9	262.6	518.5	556.5	599.5	486.9	244.	549.6	339.8	6244.3
1933	1320.4	363.6	494.0	619.9	74.7	372.4	488.3	521.8	613.7	452.1	218.6	521.4	372.9	6434.4
**1933	1489.9	437.4	526.	617.7	82.5	383.1	482.7	509.8	608.7	479.7	207.1	517.9	399.9	6742.4

**—Fall term.

IV FINANCES

(Note: These are given for the school year as reported to the State Department of Education.)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
General Control	\$20,173.00	\$23,564.90	\$23,625.72	\$20,190.71	\$18,510.64
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers	424,325.52	461,693.08	487,956.78	502,523.26	494,619.82
Text Books	13,690.23	14,119.83	14,200.01	16,938.41	10,073.83
Other Expenses of Instruction	31,954.48	35,005.49	38,348.43	47,466.05	32,559.99
Janitors, Fuel, Etc.	63,329.81	69,263.56	74,683.25	74,331.04	70,879.12
Repairs and Maintenance	31,978.30	43,057.47	28,459.72	30,356.22	29,081.64
Libraries	2,520.79	3,427.76	2,912.70	3,129.68	3,105.00
Health	6,829.92	8,540.40	9,750.55	9,558.92	10,073.89
Tuition	49.72	225.45	209.15	104.	21.14
Miscellaneous	7,571.16	6,239.10	8,656.75	9,176.19	7,726.40
Total for Support	\$602,422.93	\$665,137.04	\$688,803.06	\$713,774.48	\$676,651.47*
Per Pupil Cost for Support	105.96	112.85	112.44	114.31	105.16
New Buildings, grounds, equipment	267,201.80	189,884.87	196,376.84	462,809.57	69,735.83

*This amount includes ten per cent contributions from employees.

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